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### HASKELL TO SEND MESSAGE

Governor Will Urge Legislature to Create Commission to Work with Other States of Union.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—The governor's office is arranging to secure the name and address of every member of every state legislature in the union with the view of carrying on an active campaign in behalf of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. In a recent address Gov. Haskell announced that he would transmit a message to the legislature immediately after the holiday recess, asking the passage of a joint resolution creating a commission to be known as the "Senatorial direct election commission" of the State of Oklahoma, with duties of urging other states to take similar action to the end of calling a general convention. The work for the general convention will be to memorialize Congress to call another convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the federal constitution and it will be the purpose of the Oklahoma commission to urge an amendment for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. The mailing list will be placed in charge of one of the executive clerks, who will probably be designated as clerk to the Oklahoma commission, and who will keep the legislators of the other forty-five states informed as to the order of the Oklahoma body.

### New Year Greetings.

May all the farming and labor interests affecting Ada and its connective commercial interests be favored with most prosperous year.

The News during the year 1907, has been favored with the most considerate treatment by Ada and Pontotoc County. The patronage which has been extended is heartily appreciated.

The News will enter the year 1908 optimistic for the future and determined to exercise its every function to the uttermost in the promotion of the general welfare of the people of this section with which its interests are particularly allied.

The News extends the compliments of the season and may you enjoy a happy and prosperous new year.

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The Daily News, Official Organ of the City of Ada and the Weekly News, official organ of Pontotoc County have a combined circulation of 7,500 per week, and advertisers who want results should make a contract for space during 1908. Write or call on us for rates in either or both papers.

### Found Shot Through Head.

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 31.—With a bullet hole through his head and one foot hanging in the fireplace until it had burned off, the dead body of Dode West, an old resident of Tahlequah, Ok., was found in his home this morning. One of the pockets was turned inside out. The police believe the man was killed and robbed. The dead man was 55 years old and has two sons living in Tahlequah.

### Banks to "Lift the Lid."

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 31.—On or before Jan. 15 the Oklahoma City banks will lift the financial lid, according to the information brought out at the meeting of the Oklahoma City Clearing House Association today. Word has been received from the St. Louis and Kansas City banks that they expect to lift the lid on that date. As soon as action is taken by these banks the local banking institutions will follow.

### 25,000 RECEPTION.

The 25,000 Club will keep open house on Wednesday, January First, Nineteen Hundred and Eight. The lady friends of the Club are cordially invited to call between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M. and all members are urged to be present at the smoker from 8 to 10 P. M.

By Order of the Committee.

1908 With Noise.

At 11:45 Tuesday night the church bells of Ada began sounding the death knell of the old year in loud solemn tones. All was still not a sound disturbed all Ada, but the sad peals of her bells, which were announcing the approaching death of a great and good year. In the midst of this solemnity in the twinkling of an eye the shriek of a gun announced the birth of a new year. 1907 had passed with her sorrows, disappointments, joys and blessings, and 1908 came with new hope for every human being. She was welcomed with much noise. Gun reports, shouts and the ringing of the bells told that there was a royal and appreciated reception for the New Year.

### NINE DIE IN MINE.

Three Others Probably Fatally Hurt and Several Injured in New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 31.—At least nine miners were killed and three fatally and two seriously injured in an explosion of gas and coal dust at noon today in the Bernal mine at Carthage, Socorro county, N. M., one of the three large coal mines owned by the Carthage Fuel Company. Nine dead bodies have been taken out, and although the mine is still filled with gas, it is believed that no more victims remain in the workings. The dead:

C. L. WILCOX, an American mine boss.

JULIAN ARCHULETA, a miner, native of Socorro county.

IGNACIO ARCHULETA, miner, Socorro county.

C. T. NASTERTSON, American miner.

THOS. ARCHULETA, Socorro county.

ANGELO LIGORNE, Italian miner.

Three natives of Mexico, whose names have not been learned.

The injured: Bernardino Vaveo, L. Varetta, probably fatally; Benito E. Guclidessa, probably fatally; Max Walker, probably fatally; Matt Brooks and George Jockovich, serious.

All of the dead men had apparently been killed instantly and some of the bodies were mangled beyond recognition.

### Decision of District Clerks.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 31.—District Clerks of Oklahoma, in session here today, decided to ignore a recent decision of Attorney General West, to the effect that they can not assess fees under the old federal laws. The attorney general ruled that district judges would have to create a new fee system for their clerks under special orders.

### Favors Torrens Land System.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—Speaker Murray, who has long been an advocate of the Torrens land system, and announced that he would introduce a bill giving it effect in Oklahoma, has a calendar issued by a Northern Oklahoma abstract firm which, he says, is the best silent argument in favor of the system he has ever seen. The picture shows an aged couple in a law office learning of a defect in the title to their home property and the attorney is in the act of explaining. According to Mr. Murray, under the Torrens system of registration this could never happen.

### OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FUND.

Securities Approved as Offered by Banks for Deposits.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—The school land commission has approved the securities offered by three Oklahoma banks for temporary deposits of portions of the Oklahoma permanent school fund. The Union National bank of Chandler secures \$25,000, the First National at Pawnee \$10,000 and the State National of Oklahoma City \$17,500.

### Durant for Chairman.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—It was announced by Speaker Murray today that he would name W. A. Durant of Durant, Ok., chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and State Institutions.

## Greeting

We thank our many friends and customers for their favors of the past year, and wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Your patronage for 1908 is earnestly solicited, and promise you, as in the past, that your dollar will always get its full value.

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## Notice

Our entire stock of heavy winter goods are now on sale away below our former prices.

### NEW LAW ATTACKED.

Bill Filed Asking That Georgia Prohibition Measure Be Declared Unconstitutional.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—A bill was filed in the United States circuit court today asking that the Georgia prohibition law be declared unconstitutional. Judge Newman has taken the matter under consideration and will render a decision probably tomorrow.

It was at first believed that a temporary injunction would be asked, but the lawyers handling the case decided not to do this. Consequently Georgia will go dry tonight without interference from the courts.

The action brought this afternoon was in behalf of the Christian Moerlein Brewing company of Cincinnati and the Chattanooga Brewing company of Chattanooga. The defendants are the sheriffs and other state officials charged with the enforcement of the law. Judge Newman tonight indicated that he would render a decision some time tomorrow, but this decision will not have the effect of opening the saloons in Georgia. It is understood that the Judge can either grant an order to set down for an early hearing the constitutional question involved or that he may let the court proceedings. The action was brought by Anderson, Fielder and Roundtree.

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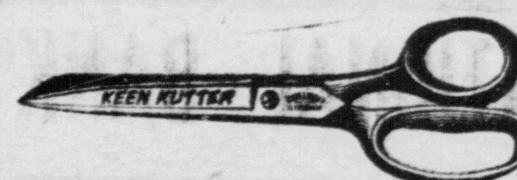
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#### TO CALL STATE CONVENTIONS. Both Parties Will Have Committee Meetings at Guthrie.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—Both of the state political parties will hold their committee meetings in Guthrie for the purpose of calling the state conventions to select delegates to the National conventions. The democratic state committee will meet here Jan. 6 and the republican organization two days later. It will be the work of each to determine the basis of representation in the state convention. Each convention will elect the party national committeeman from the new state. William Busby of McAlester and E. A. Perry of Coalgate are mentioned among the republicans and Tate Brady of Tulsa is prominently spoken of for the same position by democrats.

The committees will also select the place for holding the state conventions. Republicans are favoring Oklahoma City and democrats Shawnee.

#### Notice Cab Patrons.

Beginning January 1, all cab and bus fares will be strictly cash. Do not ask me to make an exception of you.

T. B. KILE. ddt

#### BOY WINS NOVEL SUIT.

Members of Court Maybe Harked Back to Their Own Youth.

According to a recent decision in the Mississippi courts, electric light companies must insulate trees as well as poles, particularly those trees which invite the small boy climber. In a Mississippi town recently a small boy climbed a tree and coming in contact with the uninsulated wires of a lighting company, which passed through the branches, received a shock which caused him to fall. As a result the young climber was badly injured and his father brought suit against the lighting company. The tree in question was a small oak, having numerous branches which came close to the ground. The court handed down the novel decision that as the lighting company had knowledge of the tree and what kind of tree it was, it also ought to have seen that it was just the kind of tree into which children were likely to climb. Therefore, said the court, the immemorial habit of small boys to climb trees filled with abundant branches is one of which corporations stretching wires through such trees must take notice. It was held that small boys had a right to climb such trees and a verdict was given in favor of the father.

#### It's the Brogue.

Why do we call a handcut "bracket"? asked the commissioner. A Irish recruit at a recent police examination. "Faith, becase it is banded for arrist," replied the applicant. And he got the position a

#### Apples Preserved in Ice.

J. C. Brunsbeck, of Wallis, Ada, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, adopted a unique method of preserving his apples last fall. He built a bin in the orchard seven feet wide, 14 feet long and three feet high. In the bottom of this he put straw, then filled it with apples, putting straw on the sides and ends. Then he placed straw and corn stalks on top. He dug a ditch around it to keep the water from standing there. Some water, however, found its way through the top and formed ice about each of the apples, but they were not disturbed until the ice had all melted. The apples were sound and without a wrinkle.

#### A Substitute.

Being very close-fisted Mason had never allowed himself the costly habit of smoking. He always felt himself a loser when anyone treated to cigars. But on one occasion, when the party he was with entered a stationery and cigar store, he made up his mind to have his share of the treat. "Won't you smoke this time?" asked the leader. "No, thank you," replied Mason. "but if you don't mind, I believe I'll take a pencil."—Harper's Weekly.

#### Men Shun Gow-Gaws.

"There is one thing that no real man will stand for," said the tall girl. "He positively will not carry an umbrella all trimmed up with knots of ribbon. Several times I have been obliged to lend an umbrella to men who got caught in the rain. Each of those umbrellas was ornamented with tufts of ribbon when the man left the house; when he brought it back the

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#### WHEN TO WIND A WATCH.

The Morning, Not the Evening, the Best Time, the Watchmaker Says.

"Most people," said the watchmaker, "wind their watches at night; but it would be better to wind them in the morning. You see, we are liable to go to bed at different hours, and so wind our watch at irregular intervals; and it is better to wind it regularly. Then we are more liable to forget to wind our watch at night than in the morning and so may let it run down. But we are pretty sure to get up in the morning at our regular hour, whatever the hour at which we went to bed, and so by winding it then we may insure regularity of winding; and the watch is brought to mind then, when we put it on for use, and we are less likely to forget to wind it. So morning is the best time to wind a watch, if you can get yourself into the habit of winding it then."

#### A Harsh Reminder.

"Of course," said the serene statesman, "I am the logical candidate." "Perhaps," answered Senator Sorghum. "But you want to remember that when it comes to tallying up votes, it's mathematics and not logic that counts."

#### HOW'S THIS?

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# NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

Stockholm, Sweden.—In Sweden the present year shows a marked increase in disputes between employers and employees; and although some serious disputes, affecting a large number of hands, were luckily settled without strike or lockout, the number of strikes during 1907 has been doubled as compared with the same period of 1905. During the first quarter of 1905 there were 37 cases of work being stopped, directly affecting 102 employees and 2,700 men; the figures for the same period in 1906 were 48 stoppages of labor, affecting 53 employers and 2,300 men, and during the first quarter of the present year there were 72 stoppages, affecting 87 employers and 3,400 men. At the time of drawing up the report five disputes were still pending, 49 had resulted in strikes, 13 in lock-outs and ten were of a more complicated nature.

New York.—A conference of importance to the 60,000 skilled mechanics in the building trades in this city was held, at which the master carpenters' organization gave notice to the Brotherhood of Carpenters that after January 1 their wages will be reduced from \$5 to \$4.50 a day. Because of the tightness in the money market the construction of buildings has decreased 50 per cent. and this the master carpenters gave as a reason for their action. The question has been referred to an arbitration board. Mechanics in other trades are fearful that if the master carpenters are successful in reducing wages their example will be followed by employers in other trades.

Chicago.—One incident in connection with the settlement of the telegraph strike that has not become generally known is that the operators, when they went back to work, found their wages had been cut 10 per cent. This is in spite of the fact that the companies have raised the cost of messages from 15 to 35 per cent. over the prices which heretofore have paid enormous dividends to stockholders. Thus the telegraph trust is doing its work at 10 per cent. less cost, is getting from 15 to 35 per cent. more money for it than ever before, and the public and the operators have to stand the loss.—Chicago Journal.

London, Eng.—Four hundred operative male spindle makers resumed work recently in the Bolton, Oldham and Dukinfield districts after being on strike for eight weeks against the alleged encroachments of employers in their wage list. The employers recognized the men's union, met their leader in conference and an amicable settlement of the matters in dispute was concluded.

Norfolk, Va.—The American Federation of Labor adopted caustic resolutions against the American and Continental Tobacco companies and calling for the boycott of drug stores all over the country having certain kinds of cigar stands which were ordered on the "We don't patronize" list. The executive council was given authority to remove from the "We don't patronize" list the names of concerns and goods thereon where international unions that asked this are not found to be properly pushing the boycotts.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Section men here and in other portions of the Wisconsin Central railway have again had their wages reduced in the form of a lesser number of hours a day, the cut being from ten to eight hours. They receive from 14 to 15 cents per hour, which makes their daily wage from \$1.12 to \$1.20.

London, Eng.—The coal conciliation board for the federated area of Great Britain met recently to discuss and decide upon the miners' demand for a further advance of 5 per cent. in wages, making the third advance this year, and bringing the aggregate wage up to the maximum of 60 per cent. above the standard. The coal owners could not agree, and the matter has been referred to Lord James of Hereford as arbitrator.

Philadelphia.—Owing to the cancellation of an order for 425 locomotives by the Pennsylvania railroad the Baldwin Locomotive company will discharge 8,000 of its 25,000 men. It is estimated that in North Philadelphia more than 25,000 men will find themselves out of employment this winter. The Pennsylvania railroad employs 35,000 men in its departments, mostly clerks. A gradual elimination has begun.

Joliet, Ill.—Refusing to accept a reduction of 25 cents on the day's wage, 700 quarry laborers struck here. The men have been getting \$2 for ten hours' work, but on account of a slack season the employers proposed a nine hour day at \$1.75.

Boston, Mass.—Boston typographical union No. 13 has succeeded in securing a new scale for the men in newspaper offices. This is \$27 per week of 42 hours on morning papers and \$25 on evening papers, the same hours prevailing. No one will be permitted to work more than eight hours in any one day unless an extraordinary emergency arises.

Auckland, N. Z.—The New Zealand waterside workers are urging the parliament of that country to limit the size of coal baskets to five to the ton; carrying baskets 12 to the ton, and grain sacks to not more than 200 pounds.

Kenosha, Wis.—Judge E. B. Belden in the circuit court issued an injunction against all the labor unions now fighting the Badger Brass Manufacturing company. In addition to the rank and file of the unions, many labor leaders and special police officers are named in the injunction. Walter W. Britton, a former Social Democratic candidate for state senator and one of the most widely-known laboring men in the state, is included as a defendant. The scope of the injunction is wide, and not only restrains from picketing but enjoins from interference at the boarding houses in which non-union men are housed, and from boycotting any grocery or other supply house furnishing goods to nonunionists and their families.

New York.—Ten thousand men employed on the Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, it was learned here, already have had their wages reduced 25 cents a day, and have been notified of a further reduction of 25 cents a day. These reductions are the direct result of laying off of men by western roads, by mining companies and by other industrial establishments. The number of men seeking employment has been largely increased by this laying off of men by the St. Paul, which for months had difficulty in getting enough men for work on its extension. Now it is getting all the men it needs at reduced pay.

Indianapolis, Ind.—It is stated that as a result of the conflict between the International Typographical union and National Typothetae over the establishment of the eight-hour workday approximately 40,000 members of the union are enjoying the benefits of the shorter hours, while but 2,000 or less are still on strike in the cities of Philadelphia, Detroit, Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis. Since the beginning of the strike, January 1, 1906, over \$4,000,000 has been collected from the membership by assessments and voluntary contributions, and this in turn has been disbursed in strike benefits, and in pushing the label of the organization and allied crafts.

South Chicago, Ill.—It was announced that the Chicago Ship Building company would put 100 men back to work on account of the rush of repair work coming to the yard incidental to the closing of the shipping season on the lakes. This will make about 225 men employed at the yard, and 100 more will be added within a short time. A year ago the company employed about 2,000 workmen, but following the strike of last summer all new work was transferred to other yards and the force cut down to 125 men.

Seattle, Wash.—The Great Northern officials have announced that the Hill system has granted an increase in wages and time allowance amounting to approximately \$12 a month. The day's work of telegraph operators in the relay system is reduced from nine to eight hours a day, and Sunday overtime is raised from 40 to 50 cents an hour. A number of other concessions are given the men.

St. Louis, Mo.—The strike of St. Louis shoe workers has been officially called off by the joint executive board of the Independent Boot and Shoe Workers' union, and the strikers began making applications for re-employment as individuals. About 23,000 men, women and boys were affected at the time of the walk-out, but many went back to work during the last few weeks.

Providence.—It was announced that the working hours would be shortened for an indefinite period by the Gorham Manufacturing company, the Peacedale Manufacturing company and the Valley Falls Manufacturing company. This shortening of hours is stated to be made necessary by a curtailment of business. About 2,500 employees will feel the result.

Washington.—The total number of men killed while mining coal in the United States during 1906, according to statistics gathered by the geological survey, was 2,061. The number of workmen receiving injuries in this industry more or less serious, but not fatal, was 4,798 during the same period.

Wheeling, W. Va.—The entire plant of the Riverside department of the National Tube company at Bedford, W. Va., near here, suspended operations for the first time in its history. The plant embraces steel and pipe mills and two blast furnaces and employs 4,000 men.

New Castle, Pa.—The Lehigh Portland Cement company's plant here, employing 1,400 men, shut down. It is not known when operations will begin.

Washington.—United States Consul Harris of Smyrna reports that the number of peasants emigrating from Asia Minor to the United States is large, so much so that the Ottoman government, fearful lest the whole province be depleted of able-bodied men, has refused to permit anyone to leave the country except upon giving a guarantee that he will return.

New York.—Labor organizations in the state have a membership of more than one-fourth of the total number of votes. The aggregate membership of the 2,459 unions is 414,718, including 12,515 women members.

## HOME INDUSTRIES

ECONOMIC LESSONS TAUGHT BY EDITORS OF MANY PAPERS.

### COMBATTING A COMMON EVIL

Practices of Sending Dollars from Communities Where Earned Helps Along the Centralization of Business.

Apparently the press is now fully aroused to the importance of combating the evils of patronizing other than home enterprises. Editorial and local columns of the papers, especially in the western states, are filled with common-sense articles setting before the people such facts as appeal to reason and patriotism. Some editors in their zeal to accomplish good, perhaps go too far in abuse of systems that take money from their neighborhoods, and by severe criticisms of patrons of out-of-town concerns "overshoot the mark" and fail to accomplish what is much desired.

None will gainsay that the wage-earner has the inherent right to spend his earnings wherever he desires. If he wishes to buy his clothes in some distant city, he has that privilege. Sometimes he may have cause to do so. His home merchants may not carry in stock what he wishes to secure. Others may charge him what he considers an exorbitant price. Quite often he may learn that he makes a mistake by buying goods without a careful examination of them. When this is the case—and it frequently is—the purchaser becomes a better patron of home institutions than ever before. But there are a few things that the average man and woman overlook. It is that the dollars that they send away means money taken out of local circulation, and the consequent impoverishing of the community to that extent. Say that there are 2,000 people in the community. Five dollars a year from each one sent afar amounts to \$10,000 a year, and in ten years \$100,000. Supposing that a fifth or sixth of this represented the profits that should be left in the community. It would be quite enough to establish a business enterprise that would support several families. But from some communities the average amounts sent away for goods is from a third to a half and often more than the total paid or needed supplied. Think of what a great loss that is! Think that this trade, given to the home town, would immediately increase its business from a third to a half! How many years would it take if the home trade principle was adhered to strictly before your town would be more than double in size? It would only require a very few years. And with the growth of the town everyone living within its limits and its trade radius would receive a benefit.

All the residents of a community have common interest in it. The laborer, the farmer, the merchant, the doctor and the lawyer prosper in common. Their interests are parallel. The community is cooperative. If the merchant employed men from some distant city to do his work, would patronize an out-of-town doctor and the town doctor send away for the help he needed, the laborer would suffer, and suppose that the laborers would send away for their eggs, their vegetables, fruit, butter, etc., would not the farmer be affected? Suppose that the merchant is compelled to do business without profit; can he pay as good wages to his help as they should be entitled to? So it goes down the line. The better the home town can be made, the better it is for all. Be a patron of home industry, and by being such you assist yourself and all in your neighborhood.

D. M. CARR.

### MISUSE OF THE MAIL.

How the Law Reads Under Which the Postal Department Excludes Frauds.

Section 5480 revised statutes of the United States pertaining to illegal use of the mails reads as follows: "Any person, who having devised or intended to devise any scheme or artifice to defraud or to be affected by either opening or intending to open correspondence or communication with any other person whether resident within or without the United States, by reason of the post office establishment of the United States or by inciting such other persons to open communication with the person so devising or intending, and for executing such scheme or artifice, or attempting to do so, shall place any letter or package in any post office of the United States, or take or receive therefrom, such persons so misusing the mails shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and imprisonment of not more than eighteen (18) months, or by both such punishments."

### Is Concentration Desirable?

He who thinks that a 10,000-acre farm under control of one man, who reaps all the profits of its operation, is better than 100 100-acre farms owned by 100 men, each of whom reaps the reward of his labor reasons erroneously. If the big farm is not for the best why then build up big stores in the large cities that do the business of 1,000 small stores in the "smaller towns"? Why kill off the business of the local town and help make wealthier the proprietors of the big concerns in the great cities? Does this question call for an answer?

## HOW SCHEMERS WORK

Cooperative Plans Used to Get Dollars from the People of the Country.

Financier or promoting has become a particular science. This new science has taken the broad name of "system," and to "system" is attributed a Machiavellism that would make insignificant the chicanery of the noted Italian diplomat. At present the nation is treated to illustrations of the methods of the advocates of "system" through the magazine articles, and the disclosures made of the transactions of many big concerns which have been investigated by the courts.

When simmered down, it will be seen that it is by use of money contributed by the masses of people, and placed in the control of the few that the masters of finance are enabled to rob and build up at will, give and take, and let the people go to the bow-wows.

It is not the intention herein to deal particularly with the gigantic institutions, but to show how the principles employed by them are also brought into use by promoters of schemes of lesser degree. And here an anomaly presents itself, plainly showing how short-sighted the masses of people are. The small-caliber schemers who apply "system" use as their main props the cry of "trust" and "robbers." Well they know the cupidity of the masses, and by presenting what appears a plausible scheme of cooperation get from out the pockets of the people money with which to carry on business. This plan of working is generally a stock-selling scheme, a membership plan with promise of selling goods at wholesale prices, and the paying of large dividends. A number of such concerns have lately come into existence. Some of them have such mammoth things in view that if their plans could be successfully carried out, it would be the building up of greater monopolies than those that they hold up before the people as justification of their own existence.

Do not be deceived by the representations made by alleged cooperators. A close investigation will show that instead of a purely cooperative plan, it is a scheme simply with the object of getting from the people money with which to carry on business for the personal gain of a few. Don't invest money in any alleged cooperative store or concern located in the large cities, and of which you know nothing other than the representations made by their promoters. Remember that it is a poor scheme that does not carry with all appearances of soundness, for this is essential to the success of it.

### WANDERING WEARY WILLIES.

Towns by Adopting Proper Ordinances Can Assist in Decreasing Vagrancy.

Like unto the poor, the tramps and the "hoboes," it seems, we have "with us always." With the coming of winter they drift from the north to the south. The torrid heat of summer finds them wending their way to the northern climate. While for the last decade of years prosperity has been universal throughout the United States, and employment for all willing to work, still the wandering, lonely, unfortunate, remain as an object lesson of ignorance and indolence. Still in America conditions are such and local laws have tended toward bettering the conditions of these "Weary Willies," and we find year after year their number is decreasing. They are the unfortunates of humanity. Men with morbid mentalities, with criminal instincts developed that make them a menace to the public. There is the harmless tramp, a proper place for him should be in the home for feeble-minded; there is the indolent tramp, with all mental faculties developed whose place should be in the workhouse, and there is also the wandering vampire, who is the criminal at heart and whose proper place should be in the penitentiary. If towns should have ordinances regulating the employment of those within its confines, and if such ordinances are properly framed so as to impose a penalty upon the vagrant who mayhaps visit the place, it will soon be found that such towns will be avoided and the troublesome visitors to the community will seek fields elsewhere.

### Unsound Cooperative Concerns.

"Self-preservation is one of the first laws of nature," wrote some thinker long ago, and time has failed to prove it untrue. Yet how many commit involuntary suicide by unwisely following the instructions of some quack doctor in their efforts to cure themselves of some ailment? And how many more bring to themselves financial ruin by wild speculation in schemes that they know little about, prompted by glittering promises of great returns for little money. Lately numerous alleged cooperative mercantile establishments have sprung up in large cities and are seeking the support of farmers throughout the country. Don't take the advice of the "quack doctor" and commit financial suicide by investing in them and giving them your patronage instead of the business place of your own town.

### Progressive Farmers.

The average American farmer is a progressive mortal. He is always ready to learn new things. He lately realizes more than ever the necessity of education in his business. He no longer ignores the fact that science is a wonderful factor in his work, a money saver that must be considered if he succeeds. The more intelligent is the farmer, the more interest will he take in the furthering the interests of his home town, and building up and improving the community in general.

## MISSOURI DRAINAGE DITCH TO RECLAIM MANY ACRES

BIG BATES COUNTY ENTERPRISE, COSTING \$370,000, WILL GIVE IMMENSE VALUE TO LAND THAT IS NOW ALMOST WORTHLESS.

Rich Hill, Mo.—They're digging it deep, wide and long in Bates county. They are inviting comparison with the Panama canal and are not ashamed of the home product. They do this without using the high sounding title of inland waterway, navigable channel or river route. They are content to have their pet scheme known as the drainage ditch—with the accent on "the"—but they do insist that they have the biggest drainage ditch in Missouri, length, depth, width and cost considered.

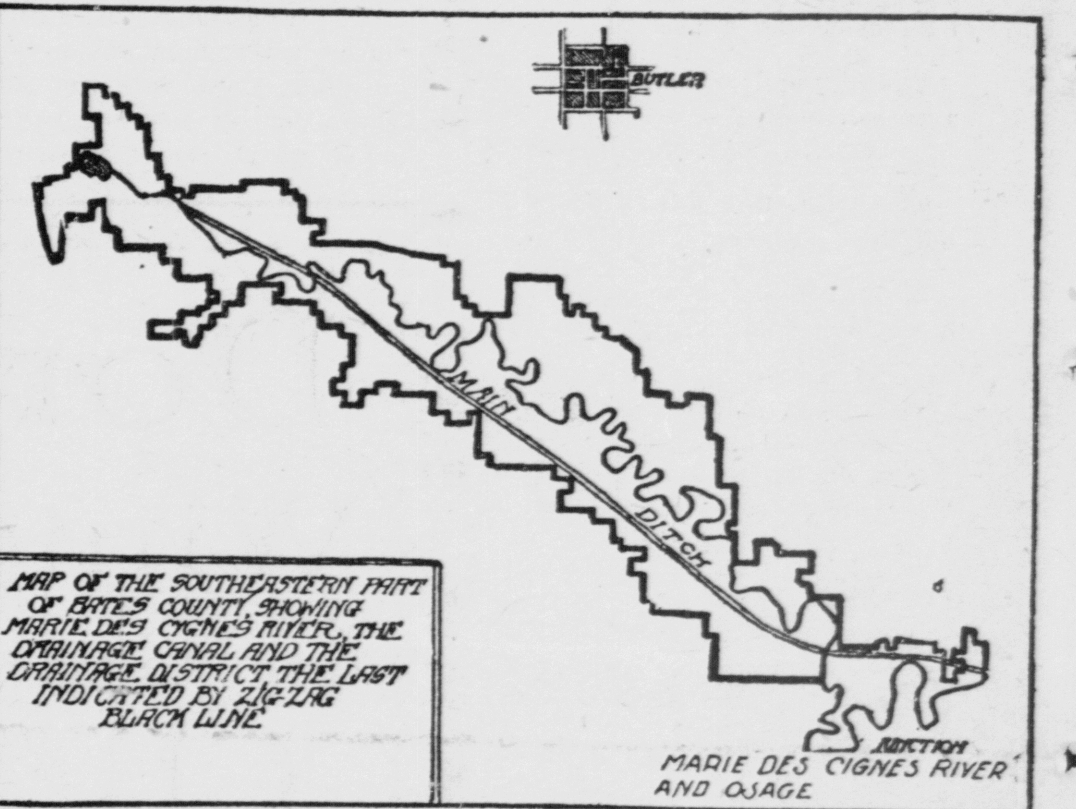
The pride of Bates county in this immense engineering undertaking seems to be justified. The ditch when completed will be 23½ miles long, more than half as long as the Panama canal which is 46 miles long. The navigable depth of the Panama affair is 35 feet. The deepest cut in the Bates county ditch is 26 feet. At its widest point, the Bates county channel is 90 feet at the bottom and 135 feet at the top. For miles, the width of the bottom is 60 feet with the slope, in engineer's parlance, one-to-one, meaning that for every foot in depth, the side must widen a foot. This makes the embankment have an angle of 45 degrees. The cost is \$370,000, raised by selling six per cent. bonds at a premium of \$14,000 October 20, 1906.

A wonderful feat to be paid for voluntarily by farmers. More wonderful, indeed, is the accomplishment when it is remembered that the deficiencies of the old drainage law discouraged such progress. Yet a few wide awake men saw the opportunity, helped to amend the old statute and then set to work

The man with a small farm had as large a vote as a man with thousands of acres. Trivial objections often were magnified. Luckily, Southeast Missouri—Scott, Dunkin, Ste. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Stoddard and a few others—were also asking relief, so after a convention at Cape Girardeau, in which Bates county participated, the present law was passed. It permits the formation of drainage districts much in the same manner that sidewalks are secured in the cities. A majority of the property owners to be affected sign a petition and the county court takes action. A majority of the acreage can force the building of a drainage ditch. The cost is assessed in proportion to the benefits derived.

J. F. Kern of Butler and John D. Moore of Rich Hill took the initiative and secured the necessary number of signatures. Mr. Kern as the largest land owner—he held 4,000 acres—persuaded the owners of the land to join in the movement. It did not take long for they worked intelligently and though court proceedings were brought testing the legality of the petition and other incidental features, defeat in the circuit court insured the standing of the bonds that were ordered.

Their total amount was \$370,000, but the promoters had figured the cost and the resulting benefits. They found that in round numbers about 39,000 acres of land would be kept from the dreaded annual overflow, and that the cost per acre would be \$10.93, which could be paid off on the installment plan. The method of assessment is simple, though unique. The basis is that land is either overflow land or it is not. Assessments are made on each forty acres, the size of a man's farm making no difference. Thus, if 30 acres of a certain "40" are overflow land, the owner pays on each acre 75



in earnest. They had land once worth ten dollars an acre. Now they are selling it for \$20, \$22 and \$25 an acre—and then letting real estate men "turn it over" again to hundreds of immigrants from Illinois and Indiana. The immigrants have seen how drainage paid in their own states and are willing to wait two or three years when they may decide to sell again—finally for \$60, \$75 and \$100 an acre. They have seen the evolution and believe in the future for experience has taught them the inevitable benefits of owning drained land.

The Marie des Cygnes river is the champion crooked stream of western Kansas and western Missouri. It begins south of Topeka and is one of the attractions of the Ottawa Chautauqua which it usually overflows about every other year. From Ottawa it meanders across the line into Bates county, Missouri, and zigzags across the southern part of this county into Vernon and back again before the Osage river finally captures the stream and proceeds on to the Missouri not so very far from Jefferson City.

The people of Bates county have learned to hear of rain in Kansas with fear. An ordinary downpour in a damp season means that the Marie des Cygnes, usually an orderly watercourse, will spread over miles and miles of country. There have been times when during almost an entire summer it was impossible to drive from Rich Hill to Papinville, a small village ten miles east and south of this place. Even in ordinary dry weather, long lakes of pond lily depth must be skirted by the roads. In times of freshets, the Marie des Cygnes is likely to change its course by the erosion of the soft dirt banks. A man may own acres of land before a rainstorm and when the overflow from the stream has subsided, he may find it gone, perhaps over a neighbor's field or perhaps in the bottom of the river that has decided to change its course.

So it was not surprising that a few levelheads got together and decided that the overflow must be stopped. They engaged engineers and found that relief was possible. According to the engineers the 73 crooked miles that the Marie des Cygnes took in going from one line of Bates county to the other could be shortened by making a straight channel 23½ miles in length. Losing 49½ miles of the crooks in this river was almost too good to be hoped for. Now the realization is only a few months in the future.

The steps in securing relief show what persistence may do. Under the old drainage law, a district for draining the expenses of a ditch could only be secured by means of an election.

per cent of the full \$10.93 fixed as the cost per acre for overflow land. If a man has a high "40," entirely surrounded by overflow land, he pays no tax. If half of his "40" is overflow land, he will pay on that particular tract of land \$218.60, or half of the \$10.93 an acre.

The county court of Bates county let the contract for digging the big ditch to Foohy & Sons of Fort Wayne, Ind., who in turn employed A. V. Willis & Sons of Pittsfield, Ill.; R. H. McWilliams of Mattoon, Ill., and Small Bros. of Iowa, to help on different sections. Foohy & Sons are doing the biggest portion of the work, about 19 miles. A. V. Willis & Sons are doing the deepest portion, at the southern end of the ditch.

Though the main ditch is 23½ miles long, two dredge boats of a small type are busy cutting laterals that will total 11 miles in length. Small ditching will drain lower places into them. Already the county court has purchased the bridges for crossing the ditch—one bridge every two miles. Each of these bridges costs \$3,200, and these must be paid for by the drainage district.

"We have tried to complete this big job in the right fashion," said John D. Moore, vice-president of the Farmers' and Manufacturers' bank of Rich Hill. "The property owners have already made money, simply through the fact that the ditch is being built. I know of one man who protested against the ditch and who has since sold his land for a profit of \$1,000. Another has cleared \$10,000, while the biggest operator is supposed to have put away about \$50,000 through the handling of this fine land."

"Practically everything can be raised on this soil. It is rich, with the alluvial deposits of untold centuries. The overflows from the Marie des Cygnes have been the only drawback to the development of this part of the country. The drainage ditch clears the land. Immigration has already set in, and Illinois and Indiana are furnishing the biggest portion. They are the best class of immigrants, for they all have money, are industrious and will make this section of the state more prosperous than ever before."

"When the ditch is completed, which will be within two years, this land will be worth as much as similar land in Illinois and Indiana. Its character is the same. It is close to the markets. The health of the community is already good, even with the overflows, so that there certainly will be no danger from this source. Rich Hill already has felt the impetus of the migration. The drainage ditch is a success, and will be more so as the years pass."



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#### TO CALL STATE CONVENTIONS. Both Parties Will Have Committee Meetings at Guthrie.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—Both of the state political parties will hold their committee meetings in Guthrie for the purpose of calling the state conventions to select delegates to the National conventions. The democratic state committee will meet here Jan. 6 and the republican organization two days later. It will be the work of each to determine the basis of representation in the state convention. Each convention will elect the party national committeemen from the new state. William Bushy of McAlester and E. A. Perry of Coalgate are mentioned among the republicans and Tate Brady of Tulsa is prominently spoken of for the same position by democrats.

The committees will also select the place for holding the state conventions. Republicans are favoring Oklahoma City and democrats Shawnee.

#### Notice Cab Patrons.

Beginning January 1, all cab and bus fares will be strictly cash. Do not ask me to make an exception of you.  
T. B. KILM

#### BOY WINS NOVEL SUIT.

Members of Court Maybe Harked Back to Their Own Youth

According to a recent decision in the Mississippi courts electric light companies must insulate trees as well as poles, particularly those trees which invite the small boy climber. In a Mississippi town recently a small boy climbed a tree and coming in contact with the uninsulated wires of a lighting company, which passed through the branches, received a shock which caused him to fall. As a result the young climber was badly injured and his father brought suit against the lighting company. The tree in question was a small oak, having numerous branches which came close to the ground. The court handed down the novel decision that as the lighting company had knowledge of the tree and what kind of tree it was, it also ought to have seen that it was just the kind of tree into which children were likely to climb. Therefore, said the court, the immemorial habit of small boys to climb trees filled with abundant branches in one of which corporations stretching wires through such trees must take notice. It was held that small boys had a right to climb such trees and a verdict was given in favor of the father.

#### It's the Brogue

We do we call a handcuff? asked the commissioner. "Oh, he's at a recent police exam," said the faith because it is called for artist," replied the applicant. And he got the position.

Apples Preserved in Ice  
A "Brain" of Wallis Ave. Oregoning round Pennsylvania adopted a unique method of preserving his apples last fall. He built a bin in the orchard seven feet wide, 14 feet long and three feet high. In the bottom of this he put straw then filled it with apples putting straw on the sides and ends. Then he dug a ditch around it to keep the water from standing there. Some water, however, found its way through the top and formed ice about each of the apples, but they were not disturbed until the ice had all melted. The apples were sound and without a wrinkle.

#### A Substitute.

Being very close-fisted Mason had never allowed himself the costly habit of smoking. He always felt himself a loser when anyone treated to cigars. But on one occasion, when the post he was with entered a stationary cigar store, he made up his mind to have his share of the treat. "Won't you smoke this time?" asked the leader. "No thank you," replied Mason. "But if you don't mind, I believe I'll take a pencil."—Harper's Weekly

#### Men Shun Cow-Guano.

"There is one thing that no real man will stand for," said the tall girl. "He positively will not carry an umbrella all trimmed up with knots of ribbon. Several times I have been obliged to lend an umbrella to men who got caught in the rain. Each of these umbrellas was ornamented with tufts of ribbon when the man left the house; when he brought it back the

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by G. M. Damages.

#### WHEN TO WIND A WATCH.

The Morning, Not the Evening, the Best Time, the Watchmaker Says.

"Most people," said the watchmaker, "wind their watches at night, but it would be better to wind them in the morning. You see, we are liable to go to bed at different hours, and so wind our watch at irregular intervals, and it is better to wind it regularly. Then we are more liable to forget to wind our watch at night than in the morning and so may let it run down. But we are pretty sure to get up in the morning at our regular hour, whatever the hour at which we went to bed, and so by winding it then we may insure regularity of winding, and the watch is brought to mind then, when we put it on for use, and we are less likely to forget to wind it. So morning is the best time to wind a watch, if you can get yourself into the habit of winding it then."

#### A Marsh Reminder.

"Of course," said the serene statesman, "I am the logical candidate." "Perhaps," answered Senator Borah. "But you want to remember that when it comes to tallying up votes, it's mathematics and not logic that counts."

#### HOW'S THIS?

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
PONTOTOC COUNTY. In County Court  
In the matter of the Estate of V. B.  
Sutton, deceased.

To the Heirs, next of kin, and Creditors  
of V. B. Sutton, deceased:  
You are hereby notified that M. O.  
Sutton has applied to the County  
Court of Pontotoc County, State of Ok-  
lahoma, for Letters of Administration  
on the estate of V. B. Sutton, deceased,  
to be granted to M. O. Sutton, and that  
said application will be heard at the  
Court room of said Court in the City  
of Ada, in said County, on the 11th day  
of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.,  
at which time and place any person  
interested may appear and show cause  
if any they have why such petition  
should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the  
said Court hereunto affixed this 31st  
day of December, 1907.  
JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.  
By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.

**WAIT AND WATCH**  
For the Original Sale of Winter  
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Beginning Saturday January  
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## DOR DIRECT ELECTION

CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN FROM OKLA-  
HOMA REGARDING CHOICE OF  
UNITED STATES SENATORS.  
U. S. SENATORS.

### HASKELL TO SEND MESSAGE

Governor Will Urge Legislature to  
Create Commission to Work with  
Other States of Union.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—The govern-  
or's office is arranging to secure the  
name and address of every member of  
every state legislature in the union  
with the view of carrying on an active  
campaign in behalf of the election of  
United States Senators by direct vote  
of the people. In a recent address Gov.  
Haskell announced that he would trans-  
mit a message to the legislature im-  
mediately after the holiday recess, ask-  
ing the passage of a joint resolution  
creating a commission to be known  
as the "Senatorial direct election com-  
mission not of the State of Oklahoma,"  
with duties of urging other states to  
take similar action to the end of call-  
ing a general convention. The work  
for the general convention will be to  
memorialize Congress to call another  
convention for the purpose of pro-  
posing amendments to the federal con-  
stitution and it will be the purpose  
of the Oklahoma commission to urge  
an amendment for the election of sen-  
ators by direct vote of the people. The  
mailing list will be placed in charge  
of one of the executive clerks, who  
will probably be designated as clerk  
to the Oklahoma commission, and who  
will keep the legislators of the other  
forty-five states informed as to the  
action of the Oklahoma body.

### New Year Greetings.

May all the farming and labor inter-  
ests affecting Ada and its connected  
commercial interests be favored with  
most prosperous year.

The News during the year 1907, has  
been favored with the most considerate  
treatment by Ada and Pontotoc County.  
The patronage which has been ex-  
tended is heartily appreciated.

The News will enter the year 1908  
optimistic for the future and deter-  
mined to exercise its every function to  
the utmost in the promotion of the  
general welfare of the people of this  
section with which its interests are  
particularly allied.

The News extends the compliments  
of the season and may you enjoy a  
happy and prosperous new year.  
Your friend,  
THE EDITOR.  
Daily and Weekly News.

### Prepared.

The News is prepared to do anything  
in the printing line. Our facilities en-  
able us to handle Briefs, Catalogs,  
Legal Blanks, Large Circulars and all  
classes of Stationery, work promptly.  
If you want high grade printing at  
reasonable prices for 1908, we solicit  
your patronage.

### Possess the Goods.

The Daily News, Official Organ of  
the City of Ada and the Weekly News,  
official organ of Pontotoc County have  
a combined circulation of 7,500 per  
week, and advertisers who want re-  
sults should make a contract for space  
during 1908. Write or call on us for  
rates in either or both papers.

### Found Shot Through Head.

Mustogee, Ok., Dec. 31.—With a bul-  
let hole through his head and one foot  
hanging in the fireplace until it had  
burned off, the dead body of Dode  
West, an old resident of Tahlequah,  
Ok., was found in his home this morn-  
ing. One of the pockets was turned in-  
side out. The police believe the man  
was killed and robbed. The de-  
ceased was 55 years old and has two  
sons living in Tahlequah.

### Banks to "Let the Lid."

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 31.—On or  
before Jan. 15 the Oklahoma City  
banks will lift the financial lid, ac-  
cording to the information brought out  
at the meeting of the Oklahoma City  
Clearing House Association today.  
Word has been received from the St.  
Louis and Kansas City banks that they  
respect to lifting the lid. The action of  
these banks is taken to them being  
the local business institutions will be  
benefited.

### 25,000 RECEPTION.

The 25,000 Club will keep open  
house on Wednesday, January  
First, Nineteen Hundred and  
Eight. The lady friends of the  
Club are cordially invited to call  
between the hours of 8 and 5 P.  
M. and all members are urged to  
be present at the supper from 8  
to 10 P. M.

By Order of the Committee.

### 1809 With Noise.

At 11:45 Tuesday night the church  
bells of Ada began sounding the death  
knell of the old year in loud solemn  
tones. All was still not a sound dis-  
turbed all Ada, but the sad peals of  
her bells, which were announcing the  
approaching death of a great and good  
year. In the midst of this solemnity  
in the twinkling of an eye the shriek  
of a gun announced the birth of a  
new year. 1907 had passed with her  
sorrows, disappointments, joys and  
blessings, and 1908 came with new  
hope for every human being. She was  
welcomed with much noise. Gun re-  
ports, shouts and the ringing of the  
bells told that there was a royal and  
appreciated reception for the New  
Year.

### NINE DIE IN MINE.

Three Others Probably Fatally Hurt  
and Several Injured in New  
Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 31.—At  
least nine miners were killed and  
three fatally and two seriously injured  
in an explosion of gas and coal dust  
at noon today in the Bernal mine  
at Carthage, Socorro county, N. M.,  
one of the three large coal mines owned  
by the Carthage Fuel Company. Nine  
dead bodies have been taken out,  
and although the mine is still filled  
with gas, it is believed that no more  
victims remain in the workings. The  
dead:

C. L. WILCOX, an American mine  
boss.

JULIAN ARCHULETA, a miner, na-  
tive of Socorro County.

IGNACIO ARCHULETA, miner, So-  
corro county.

C. T. NASTERSON, American miner.

THOS. ARCHULETA, Socorro  
County.

ANGELO LIGORNE, Italian miner.

Three natives of Mexico, whose  
names have not been learned.

The injured: Bernardino Vaseo, L.  
Vareta, probably fatally; Benito E.  
Guchildeasa, probably fatally; Max  
Walker, probably fatally; Matt Brooks  
and George Jockovich, serious.

All of the dead men had apparently  
been killed instantly and some of the  
bodies were mangled beyond recogni-  
tion.

### Decision of District Clerks.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 31.—Dis-  
trict Clerks of Oklahoma, in session  
here today, decided to ignore a re-  
cent decision of Attorney General  
West, to the effect that they can not  
assess fees under the old federal laws.  
The attorney general ruled that dis-  
trict judges would have to create a  
new fee system for their clerks un-  
der special orders.

### Favors Torrens Land System.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—Speaker  
Murray, who has long been an advo-  
cate of the Torrens land system, and  
announced that he would introduce a  
bill giving it effect in Oklahoma, has  
a calendar issued by a Northern Okla-  
homa abstract firm which, he says, is  
the best silent argument in favor of  
the system he has ever seen. The pic-  
ture shows an aged couple in a law  
office learning of a defect in the title  
to their home property and the atten-  
tion is in the act of explaining. Ac-  
cording to Mr. Murray, under the Tor-  
rens system of registration this could  
never happen.

### OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FUND.

Securities Approved as Offered by  
Banks for Deposits.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—The school  
land commission has approved the se-  
curities offered by three Oklahoma  
banks for temporary deposits of por-  
tions of the Oklahoma permanent  
school fund. The Union National bank  
of Chandler secures \$25,000, the First  
National at Ponca City \$10,000, and the  
State National of Oklahoma City \$17,  
500.

### Interest for Christmas.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—The ad-  
ministrator of the Oklahoma City  
Public Buildings today that  
he would give a W. A. Druggist  
Prize. The chairman of the Board of  
Public Buildings and other  
institutions.

## Greeting

We thank our many friends and cus-  
tomers for their favors of the past  
year, and wish you all a happy and  
prosperous New Year.

Your patronage for 1908 is earnestly  
solicited, and promise you, as in the  
past, that your dollar will always get  
its full value.

Respectfully yours,

**I. HARRIS**

## Notice

Our entire stock of heavy winter  
goods are now on sale away below  
our former prices.

### NEW LAW ATTACKED.

Bill Filed Asking That Georgia Prohi-  
bition Measure Be Declared  
Unconstitutional.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—A bill was  
filed in the United States Circuit court  
today asking that the Georgia prohibi-  
tion law be declared unconstitutional.  
Judge Newman has taken the matter  
under consideration and will render a  
decision probably tomorrow.

It was at first believed that a tem-  
porary injunction would be asked, but  
the lawyers handling the case decid-  
ed not to do this. Consequently Georgia  
will go dry tonight without inter-  
ference from the courts.

The action brought this afternoon  
was in behalf of the Christian Mon-  
teith Brewing company of Cincinnati,  
and the Chattanooga Brewing com-  
pany of Chattanooga. The defendants  
are the sheriffs and other state offi-  
cials charged with the enforcement of  
the law. Judge Newman tonight in-  
dicated that he would render a deci-  
sion some time tomorrow, but this de-  
cision will not have the effect of open-  
ing the saloons in Georgia. It is un-  
derstood that the Judge can either  
grant an order to set down for an ear-  
ly hearing the constitutional ques-  
tion involved or that he may let the  
court proceedings. The action was  
brought by Anderson, Fielder and  
Roundtree.

### FOR SALE.

One double Boiling Alley for sale  
cheap, part cash, balance to suit pur-  
chaser. Call on R. W. Fleming, Ada  
Okla. 33-wt

## Mason's Good Hot Soda

We say good in connection with  
our Hot Soda is a way to am-  
plify Good. It's the goodness  
we want to talk about. Anybody  
serve hot soda but anybody can't  
serve it quite so good as we do.  
You will believe that once you  
have a Hot Soda at

**Mason Drug Co.**

### SHADE TREES.

The season for planting  
Shade Trees is here and  
you should beautify your  
property by planting.  
Call on or write  
CHARLES RAY,  
East 15th St., Ada, Okla.

### Full Line of Keen Kutter Goods.

The Place  
to Buy  
Hardware.

Sewing Machines,  
Washing Machines  
and Wringers,  
Stoves and  
Enamelled Ware, is  
at

**S. J. HAYNES, The Hardware Store**



## YOUR FIRST DEPOSIT

Represents your first step toward success and independence. Your savings account will pay you with money for the day of opportunity. Don't delay to start an account. We treat small accounts with courtesy.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## PERSONAL MENTION

B. C. Berry will die for you.

Mrs. Busby of Konawa, was an Ada visitor Tuesday.

Miss Grace Reed entertained several of her friends Tuesday evening.

Don't fail to see that Window full of goods at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co. 2nd.

John Cole of Tulepe is visiting his grand-children Vinis and Bell Bond.

Mrs. Ivy Foster returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit with relatives at Bryan, Texas.

Miss Lottie Randol of Ardmore is visiting G. B. Dismuke and family.

See that window full of things you ought to have at cost, too, at Gwin, Mays & Co. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Westcott left this morning for a few days visit with relatives at Dallas, Texas.

Clothing half price in our big clearance sale.

COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Miss Lillie Reed will return to Shawnee this afternoon.

Miss Clyde Raney entertained a number of her friends last evening.

Miss Lottie Mauldin was over from Konawa Tuesday.

Mrs. John D. Rhoads left today for Ford where she will visit her mother.

FOR RENT—Four room frame house, with good water, well located. A Fischbeck at Sledge Lumber Co.

Miss Lillian Harrell returned from a visit with relatives in Holdenville today.

Christmas goods also some things you need the year round at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co. 2nd.

Miss Amanda James Haynes is visiting in Holdenville.

G. N. Waldbey of Bebee was a pleasant and profitable caller at the News office today.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow, calf about two weeks old. Joe Rushing, Ada, Okla. 3rd.

Prof. A. J. Weber of Cleveland, Ohio will be in Ada January 7th. If your piano needs tuning leave your name with Mathews Music Co. 8th.

WANTED—A three room house. Apply at Daily News office.

Arch Deacon H. B. Smith of the Oklahoma diocese of the Episcopal church will hold services at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening Jan. 2 at 7:30 p. m. 2nd.

Bring in your boy and let us fit him with a good suit and overcoat while you can both for the price of one. COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

**Chapman Sells THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES ON EARTH CHAPMAN**  
The Shoe Man

## NEW YEAR'S DANCE

A Nice and Enjoyable Social Occasion Was Dance in New Store Building.

About twenty pairs of young people, chaperoned by a compliment of the city's good married folks, assembled down town at one of Ada's dandy new store buildings last evening and danced in the new year.

The popular society and business gentlemen, Messrs. Warren, Maddox and Eddleman, arranged for the enjoyable occasion. One of the attractive features of the occasion was the attendance and participation of the Katz house party now gathered in Ada preparatory to the marriage of Mr. Garber of Minneapolis and Miss Katz of Ada.

The following is a list of dancing attendants:  
Misses Higgins, Fulton, Jess Katz, Bees Katz, Smith White, Gertrude Thompson, Pupkin, Garber, Thompson, Case, Lesley, Kaplin, Messrs. Epperson, Eddleman, Haraway, Maddox, Thompson, Terrell, Warren, Otis Weaver, Rylands, Mays, Reed, White, Katz, Rosenfield, Simpson, Armstrong, Britton, Byrd, Haynes, Messdames Sampson, White, Franklin, Britton, Katz, Rosenfield.

This is the season when your blood needs purifying. If the blood is pure and healthy you'll be well. The most reliable blood remedy is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Nothing can do more good 35c. Tea or Tablets G. M. RAMSEY.

**Francis Ladies.**  
Governor Byrd with several of his fellow Confederate Veterans attended a splendid dinner Tuesday given by the splendid ladies of Francis in which the Francis Rebeccas liberally assisted.

**Baptist Reception.**  
The reception at the First Baptist church last evening was quite a pleasant affair. The people who came passed the time in pleasant conversation, and in getting better acquainted with

each other, and in listening to the sweet music of the phonograph. Such gatherings are pleasant and profitable. The people of our city have come from various places, and do not know each other as they should, and need to become more interested in each other. The thanks of all present are due Messrs. Gwin and Mays for the use of their splendid phonograph, and to Mr. Hiett for operating it.

**EDITOR COMMITS CRIME.**  
Condemned by the Grand Judge Galbraith and Stands Self-Confessed and Convicted.

Judge Galbraith, the "Lord Chesterfield" of the 25,000 Club and chairman of the committee on reception for the ladies in the afternoon and on smoker for the evening, has placed the ban of his displeasure on the cowering editor of the News.

The judge on account of economy of time and proposal to reach all the ladies of the city decided to extend the invitations to the ladies to attend the 25,000 Club reception this afternoon through the medium of the News.

The matter of the invitation was handed the News Monday morning and should have appeared in the issue of that day. When it did not appear, the obligation was doubled to give the invitation prominent position in the News' issue of Tuesday. The evil genius persuaded and Tuesday the invitation was not published. The ladies will save the News and excuse the Club by being present at the reception this afternoon.

The nature of the discrepancy in failure to publish item of invitation does not award us the dignity of extending "profound apology" and can only say am sorry beyond measure.

**The Dallas News.**  
The Dallas Morning News can be found on sale at the Postoffice news stand and Ramsey's drug store. Subscribers may get papers at Ramsey's.

**Don't Buy Winter Goods Until You See CHAPPLE'S CLEARANCE SALE PRICES**  
The lowest prices ever quoted in Ada.  
All winter goods must go.  
WAIT AND SEE NEXT WEEK PAPERS

**Chapple's**  
DRY GOODS GROCERIES  
Phone 70.

**F. R. WILSON LUMBER CO.**  
We will make it to your advantage to figure with us on your bill.

**WANTED—Manager for branch office.**  
We wish to locate here in Ada, Ok. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, O.

The night came on, the good wife smiled to herself as she softly said, "Thank God, we're happy, healthy and bright. We all take Rocky Mountain Tea at night."  
G. M. RAMSEY.

**RECEIVED INVITE SHELL**  
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It should be a fit representative of your business, which means the high grade, artistic kind. That's the kind we do.  
**AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF TYPE, GOOD PRESSES AND TYPOGRAPHICAL ARTISTS.**  
These represent our facilities for doing the kind of printing that will please you. The prices are right, and prompt delivery the invariable rule at this office.

**FOR RENT—Two room house on Main street. See R. O. Wheeler.**

If you want the family healthy, strong and active during the winter, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. "Twill surely make and keep the whole family well. 35c. Tea or Tablets G. M. RAMSEY.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain your, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea or Tablets. G. M. RAMSEY.

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Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.  
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DENTIST  
Rooms 1, 2 and 3 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg

**THE NATIONAL REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE**  
Farm Land, Farm Loans, Leases, City Property Rental, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES  
Room B. ROLLOV BUILDING.

**FRISCO TIME TABLE.**  
Effective December 1st, 1907.

| NORTH BOUND            |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| No 503 Eastern Express | 9:58 a. m.  |
| No 510 Meteor          | 4:00 p. m.  |
| SOUTH BOUND            |             |
| No 509 Meteor          | 10:20 a. m. |
| No 507 Sherman Express | 8:23 p. m.  |

Miss Ida Garber of Minneapolis, a sister of the groom, is here to attend the Katz-Garber wedding.

**The Old O. K. MEAT MARKET**  
is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.  
**WRIGHT BROS.**



If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community there's a reason. People go where they are attracted — where they know what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising as to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

Commencing December 14

**M. L. WALSH Will Sell**

**Men's Hats, Caps, Gloves, Clothing, and Ladies' Coats**

**At Cost Until Jan. 1**

**I Mean What I Say**

**M. L. WALSH**  
ADA, OKLA.

**Ada Furniture and Coffin Co.**

If you want a good, comfortable bed you can't find anything that will beat feathers. We have them at 50c, 60c and 75c per pound. We have a nice line of Rockers, Pictures, Rugs, and Art Squares for Xmas. Anything not in stock will be ordered for you at once.

**CRYSTAL ICE AND QUALITY.**

The Old Reliable Coal dealers of Ada are now on the market for your coal trade. **Fancy McAlester Lump Coal.** Free and prompt delivery, but you must pay the driver for coal, for it is absolutely CASH.

**For Spot Cash**  
you can buy Groceries at rock-bottom prices, at  
**C. S. ALDRICH**  
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**BEST LINE IN ADA**  
**Wall Paper** LARGEST LINE BEST ASSORTMENT ... HONEST PRICES  
**INGRAM PAINT COMPANY**

**DA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.**  
is given up to be best. Do  
**Largest Agency Work**  
of any plant in this Territory

**November AND December**

Are the best months in the year to plant fruit trees. We have a general line of nursery stock consisting of all kinds of Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Grape Vines, Blackberries, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Rhododendrons and Asparagus. We can make you some very close prices on the stock mentioned. Small orders will be given the same attention as large ones. Nursery and packing grounds on west 17th street.

**THE ADA NURSERIES**

**English Kitchen**  
Everything strictly first class and fresh. Once you eat here you'll become a regular patron.



# We · Have · Decided · to · Move

## Our Stock of Pianos and Organs if

## PRICES AND TERMS

:- Will do it :-

### As a Present

Nothing can equal a Fine Piano. Haven't you Promised one?  
Let us tell you about it.

# Matthews Music Co.

#### Ada Evening News.

OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner.

Entered as second-class mail matter March 26, 1904, at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1879.

#### TO CALL STATE CONVENTIONS.

Both Parties Will Have Committee Meetings at Guthrie.  
Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—Both of the state political parties will hold their committee meetings in Guthrie for the purpose of calling the state conventions to select delegates to the National conventions. The democratic state committee will meet here Jan. 6 and the republican organization two days later. It will be the work of each to determine the basis of representation in the state convention. Each convention will elect the party national committeemen from the new state. William Busby of McAlester and E. A. Perry of Coalgate are mentioned among the republicans and Tate Brady of Tulsa is prominently spoken of for the same position by democrats. The committees will also select the place for holding the state conventions. Republicans are favoring Oklahoma City and democrats Shawnee.

Notice Cab Patrons.  
Beginning January 1, all cab and bus fares will be strictly cash. Do not ask me to make an exception of you.  
T. B. KILE. ddt

#### BOY WINS NOVEL SUIT.

Members of Court Maybe Harked Back to Their Own Youth.

According to a recent decision in the Mississippi courts, electric light companies must insulate trees as well as poles, particularly those trees which invite the small boy climber. In a Mississippi town recently a small boy climbed a tree and coming in contact with the uninsulated wires of a lighting company, which passed through the branches, received a shock which caused him to fall. As a result the young climber was badly injured and his father brought suit against the lighting company. The tree in question was a small oak, having numerous branches which came close to the ground. The court handed down the novel decision that as the lighting company had knowledge of the tree and what kind of tree it was, it also ought to have seen that it was just the kind of tree into which children were likely to climb. Therefore, said the court, the immemorial habit of small boys to climb trees filled with abundant branches is one of which corporations stretching wires through such trees must take notice. It was held that small boys had a right to climb such trees and a verdict was given in favor of the father.

#### It's the Broom.

Why do we call a handcut "broomstick"? asked the commission. A Irish recruit at a recent police examination. "Faith, because it is in need of a broom," replied the applicant. And he got the position.

Apples Preserved in Ice.  
A. C. Brant's "Back" of Walla Walla, Wash., Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, adopted a unique method of preserving his apples last fall. He built a bin in the orchard seven feet wide, 14 feet long and three feet high. In the bottom of this he put straw, then filled it with apples, putting straw on the sides and ends. Then he placed straw and corn stalks on top. He dug a ditch around it to keep the water from standing there. Some water, however, found its way through the top and formed ice about each of the apples, but there were not disturbed until the ice had all melted. The apples were sound and without a wrinkle.

#### A Substitute.

Being very close-fisted Mason has never allowed himself the costly habit of smoking. He always felt himself a loser when anyone treated to cigars. But on one occasion, when the party he was with entered a stationery and cigar store, he made up his mind to have his share of the treat. "Won't you smoke this time?" asked the leader. "No, thank you," replied Mason. "but if you don't mind, I believe I'll take a pencil."—Harper's Weekly.

#### Men Shun Gow-Gows.

"There is one thing that no real man will stand for," said the tall girl. "He positively will not carry an umbrella all trimmed up with knots of ribbon." Several times I have been obliged to lend an umbrella to men who got caught in the rain. Each of these umbrellas was ornamented with tufts of ribbon when the man left the house; when he brought it back the

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

#### WHEN TO WIND A WATCH.

The Morning, Not the Evening, the Best Time, the Watchmaker Says.

"Most people," said the watchmaker, "wind their watches at night; but it would be better to wind them in the morning. You see, we are liable to go to bed at different hours, and so wind our watch at irregular intervals; and it is better to wind it regularly. Then we are more liable to forget to wind our watch at night than in the morning and so may let it run down. But we are pretty sure to get up in the morning at our regular hour, whatever the hour at which we want to bed, and so by winding it then we may insure regularity of winding; and the watch is brought to mind then, when we put it on for use, and we are less likely to forget to wind it. So morning is the best time to wind a watch, if you can get yourself into the habit of winding it then."

#### A Marsh Reminder.

"Of course," said the serene statesman, "I am the logical candidate." "Perhaps," answered Senator Borah, "but you want to remember that when it comes to tallying up votes, it's mathematics and not logic that counts."

#### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDON, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Sledge Lumber Co

Carries a complete stock, deals fairly with the public, buys lumber at the lowest possible price and are satisfied with a modest profit. Competition is met in all details, and most positively lumber can not be purchased at a lower figure elsewhere.

Your business is solicited.  
Located one block North of Harris Hotel.

## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

At the head of the Financial Institutions of the city stands the Ada National Bank. Over seven years under one management. The accounts and other affairs of customers are kept strictly private. Small accounts receive same attention as larger ones. Merchants and farmers will find it to their interest to open an account now with

## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

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**DR. KING'S**

**NEW DISCOVERY**

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.  
FOR WEAK, SORE LUNGS, ASTHMA,  
BRONCHITIS, HEMORRHAGES  
AND ALL  
**THROAT AND LUNG**  
DISEASES.  
**PREVENTS PNEUMONIA**

I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the greatest discovery of modern times. One bottle completely cured me of a very bad cough, which was steadily growing worse under other treatment.  
EARL CHAMBERS, Cedar, Kan.

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00  
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY  
ALL DRUGGISTS



# NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

Stockholm, Sweden.—In Sweden the present year shows a marked increase in disputes between employers and employees, and although some serious disputes, affecting a large number of hands, were luckily settled without strike or lockout, the number of strikes during 1907 has been doubled as compared with the same period of 1905. During the first quarter of 1905 there were 37 cases of work being stopped, directly affecting 103 employees and 2,700 men, the figures for the same period in 1906 were 48 stoppages of labor, affecting 53 employers and 2,300 men, and during the first quarter of the present year there were 73 stoppages, affecting 87 employers and 3,400 men. At the time of drawing up the report five disputes were still pending, 49 had resulted in strikes, 13 in lock-outs and ten were of a more complicated nature.

New York.—A conference of importance to the 60,000 skilled mechanics in the building trades in this city was held, at which the master carpenters' organization gave notice to the Brotherhood of Carpenters that after January 1 their wages will be reduced from \$5 to \$4.50 a day. Because of the tightness in the money market the construction of buildings has decreased 50 per cent. and this the master carpenters gave as a reason for their action. The question has been referred to an arbitration board. Mechanics in other trades are fearful that if the master carpenters are successful in reducing wages their example will be followed by employers in other trades.

Chicago.—One incident in connection with the settlement of the telegraph strike that has not become generally known is that the operators, when they went back to work, found their wages had been cut 10 per cent. This is in spite of the fact that the companies have raised the cost of messages from 15 to 35 per cent over the prices which heretofore have paid enormous dividends to stockholders. Thus the telegraph trust is doing its work at 10 per cent less cost, is getting from 15 to 35 per cent more money for it than ever before, and the public and the operators have to stand the loss.—Chicago Journal.

London, Eng.—Four hundred operative male spindle makers resumed work recently in the Bolton, Oldham and Dukinfield districts after being on strike for eight weeks against the alleged encroachments of employers in their wage list. The employers recognized the men's union, met their leader in conference and an amicable settlement of the matters in dispute was concluded.

Norfolk, Va.—The American Federation of Labor adopted caustic resolutions against the American and Continental Tobacco companies and calling for the boycott of drug stores all over the country having certain kinds of cigar stands which were ordered on the "We don't patronize" list. The executive council was given authority to remove from the "We don't patronize" list the names of concerns and goods thereon where international unions that asked this are not found to be properly pushing the boycotts.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Section men here and in other portions of the Wisconsin Central railway have again had their wages reduced in the form of a lesser number of hours a day, the cut being from ten to eight hours. They receive from 14 to 15 cents per hour, which makes their daily wage from \$1.12 to \$1.20.

London, Eng.—The coal conciliation board for the federated area of Great Britain met recently to discuss and decide upon the miners' demand for a further advance of 5 per cent. in wages, making the third advance this year, and bringing the aggregate wage up to the maximum of 60 per cent above the standard. The coal owners could not agree, and the matter has been referred to Lord James of Hereford as arbitrator.

Philadelphia.—Owing to the cancellation of an order for 426 locomotives by the Pennsylvania railroad the Baldwin Locomotive company will discharge 8,000 of its 25,000 men. It is estimated that in North Philadelphia more than 25,000 men will find themselves out of employment this winter. The Pennsylvania railroad employs 25,000 men in its departments, mostly clerks. A gradual elimination has begun.

Joliet, Ill.—Refusing to accept a reduction of 25 cents on the day's wage, 700 quarry laborers struck here. The men have been getting \$2 for ten hours' work, but on account of a slack season the employers proposed a nine hour day at \$1.75.

Boston, Mass.—Boston typographical union No. 13 has succeeded in securing a new scale for the men in newspaper offices. This is \$27 per week of 42 hours on morning papers and \$24 on evening papers, the same hours prevailing. No one will be permitted to work more than eight hours in any one day unless an extraordinary emergency arises.

Auckland, N. Z.—The New Zealand waterworks workers are urging the parliament of that country to limit the size of coal baskets to five to the ton, carrying baskets 12 to the ton, and grain sacks to not more than 200 pounds.

Kenosha, Wis.—Judge E. B. Belden in the circuit court issued an injunction against all the labor unions now fighting the Badger Brass Manufacturing company. In addition to the rank and file of the unions, many labor leaders and special police officers are named in the injunction. Walter W. Britton, a former Social Democratic candidate for state senator and one of the most widely-known laboring men in the state, is included as a defendant. The scope of the injunction is wide, and not only restrains from picketing but enjoins from interference at the boarding houses in which non-union men are housed, and from boycotting any grocery or other supply house furnishing goods to nonunionists and their families.

New York.—Ten thousand men employed on the Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, it was learned here, already have had their wages reduced 25 cents a day, and have been notified of a further reduction of 25 cents a day. These reductions are the direct result of laying off of men by western roads, by mining companies and by other industrial establishments. The number of men seeking employment has been largely increased by this laying off of men by the St. Paul, which for months had difficulty in getting enough men for work on its extension. Now it is getting all the men it needs at reduced pay.

Indianapolis, Ind.—It is stated that as a result of the conflict between the International Typographical union and National Typothetae over the establishment of the eight-hour workday approximately 40,000 members of the union are enjoying the benefits of the shorter hours, while but 2,000 or less are still on strike in the cities of Philadelphia, Detroit, Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis. Since the beginning of the strike, January 1, 1906, over \$4,000,000 has been collected from the membership by assessments and voluntary contributions, and this in turn has been disbursed in strike benefits, and in pushing the label of the organization and allied crafts.

South Chicago, Ill.—It was announced that the Chicago Ship Building company would put 100 men back to work on account of the rush of repair work coming to the yard incidental to the closing of the shipping season on the lakes. This will make about 225 men employed at the yard, and 100 more will be added within a short time. A year ago the company employed about 2,000 workmen, but following the strike of last summer all new work was transferred to other yards and the force cut down to 125 men.

Seattle, Wash.—The Great Northern officials have announced that the Hill system has granted an increase in wages and time allowance amounting to approximately \$12 a month. The day's work of telegraph operators in the relay system is reduced from nine to eight hours a day, and Sunday overtime is raised from 40 to 50 cents an hour. A number of other concessions are given the men.

St. Louis, Mo.—The strike of St. Louis shoe workers has been officially called off by the joint executive board of the Independent Boot and Shoe Workers' union, and the strikers began making applications for re-employment as individuals. About 23,000 men, women and boys were affected at the time of the walk-out, but many went back to work during the last few weeks.

Providence.—It was announced that the working hours would be shortened for an indefinite period by the Gorham Manufacturing company, the Pease-dale Manufacturing company and the Valley Falls Manufacturing company. This shortening of hours is stated to be made necessary by a curtailment of business. About 2,500 employees will feel the result.

Washington.—The total number of men killed while mining coal in the United States during 1906, according to statistics gathered by the geological survey, was 2,061. The number of workmen receiving injuries in this industry more or less serious, but not fatal, was 4,798 during the same period.

Wheeling, W. Va.—The entire plant of the Riverside department of the National Tube company at Bedford, W. Va., near here, suspended operations for the first time in its history. The plant embraces steel and pipe mills and two blast furnaces and employs 4,000 men.

New Castle, Pa.—The Lehigh Portland Cement company's plant here, employing 1,400 men, shut down. It is not known when operations will begin.

Washington.—United States Consul Harris of Smyrna reports that the number of peasants emigrating from Asia Minor to the United States is large, so much so that the Ottoman government, fearful lest the whole province be depleted of able-bodied men, has refused to permit anyone to leave the country except upon giving a guarantee that he will return.

New York.—Labor organizations in the state have a membership of more than one-fourth of the total number of votes. The aggregate membership of the 3,469 unions is 414,718, including 12,515 women members.

## HOME INDUSTRIES

ECONOMIC LESSONS TAUGHT BY EDITORS OF MANY PAPERS.

### COMBATting A COMMON EVIL

Practices of Sending Dollars from Communities Where Earned Helps Along the Centralization of Business.

Apparently the press is now fully aroused to the importance of combatting the evils of patronizing other than home enterprises. Editorial and local columns of the papers, especially in the western states, are filled with common-sense articles setting before the people such facts as appeal to reason and patriotism. Some editors in their zeal to accomplish good, perhaps go too far in abuse of systems that take money from their neighborhoods, and by severe criticisms of patrons of out-of-town concerns "overshoot the mark" and fail to accomplish what is much desired.

None will gainsay that the wage-earner has the inherent right to spend his earnings wherever he desires. If he wishes to buy his clothes in some distant city, he has that privilege. Sometimes he may have cause to do so. His home merchants may not carry in stock what he wishes to secure. Others may charge him what he considers an exorbitant price. Quite often he may learn that he makes a mistake by buying goods without a careful examination of them. When this is the case—and it frequently is—the purchaser becomes a better patron of home institutions than ever before. But there are a few things that the average man and woman overlook. It is that the dollars that they send away means money taken out of local circulation, and the consequent impoverishing of the community to that extent. Say that there are 2,000 people in the community. Five dollars a year from each one sent afar amounts to \$10,000 a year, and in ten years \$100,000. Supposing that a fifth or sixth of this represented the profits that should be left in the community. It would be quite enough to establish a business enterprise that would support several families. But from some communities the average amounts sent away for goods is from a third to a half and often more than the total paid or needed supplied. Think of what a great loss that is! Think that this trade, given to the home town, would immediately increase its business from a third to a half! How many years would it take if the home trade principle was adhered to strictly before your town would be more than double in size? It would only require a very few years. And with the growth of the town everyone living within its limits and its trade radius would receive a benefit.

All the residents of a community have common interest in it. The laborer, the farmer, the merchant, the doctor and the lawyer prosper in common. Their interests are parallel. The community is cooperative. If the merchant employed men from some distant city to do his work, would patronize an out-of-town doctor and the town doctor send away for the help he needed, the laborer would suffer, and suppose that the laborers would send away for their eggs, their vegetables, fruit, butter, etc., would not the farmer be affected? Suppose that the merchant is compelled to do business without profit; can he pay as good wages to his help as they should be entitled to? So it goes down the line. The better the home town can be made, the better it is for all. Be a patron of home industry, and by being such you assist yourself and all in your neighborhood.

D. M. CARR.

### MISUSE OF THE MAILS.

How the Law Reads Under Which the Postal Department Excludes Frauds.

Section 5480 revised statutes of the United States pertaining to illegal use of the mails reads as follows: "Any person, who having devised or intended to devise any scheme or artifice to defraud or to be affected by either opening or intending to open correspondence or communication with any other person whether resident within or without the United States, by reason of the post office establishment of the United States or by inciting such other persons to open communication with the person so devising or intending, and for executing such scheme or artifice, or attempting to do so, shall place any letter or package in any post office of the United States, or take or receive therefrom, such persons so misusing the mails shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and imprisonment of not more than eighteen (18) months, or by both such punishments."

#### Is Concentration Desirable?

He who thinks that a 16,000-acre farm under control of one man, who reaps all the profits of its operation, is better than 160 100-acre farms owned by 160 men, each of whom reaps the reward of his labor reasons erroneously. If the big farm is not for the best why then build up big stores in the large cities that do the business of 1,000 small stores in the "smaller towns"? Why kill off the business of the local town and help make wealthier the proprietors of the big concerns in the great cities? Does this question call for an answer?

Cooperative Plans Used to Get Dollars from the People of the Country.

Financiering or promoting has become a particular science. This new science has taken the broad name of "system," and to "system" is attributed a Machiavellianism that would make insignificant the chicanery of the noted Italian diplomat. At present the nation is treated to illustrations of the methods of the advocates of "system" through the magazine articles, and the disclosures made of the transactions of many big concerns which have been investigated by the courts.

When simmered down, it will be seen that it is by use of money contributed by the masses of people, and placed in the control of the few that the masters of finance are enabled to rob and build up at will, give and take, and let the people go to the bow-wows.

It is not the intention herein to deal particularly with the gigantic institutions, but to show how the principles employed by them are also brought into use by promoters of schemes of lesser degree. And here an anomaly presents itself, plainly showing how short-sighted the masses of people are. The small-caliber schemers who apply "system" use as their main prop the cry of "trust" and "robbers." Well they know the cupidity of the masses, and by presenting what appears a plausible scheme of cooperation get from out the pockets of the people money with which to carry on business. This plan of working is generally a stock selling scheme, a membership plan with promise of selling goods at wholesale prices, and the paying of large dividends. A number of such concerns have lately come into existence. Some of them have such mammoth things in view that if their plans could be successfully carried out, it would be the building up of greater monopolies than those that they hold up before the people as justification of their own existence.

Do not be deceived by the representations made by alleged cooperators. A close investigation will show that instead of a purely cooperative plan, it is a scheme simply with the object of getting from the people money with which to carry on business for the personal gain of a few. Don't invest money in any alleged cooperative store or concern located in the large cities, and of which you know nothing other than the representations made by their promoters. Remember that it is a poor scheme that does not carry with all appearances of soundness, for this is essential to the success of it.

### WANDERING WEARY WILLIES.

Towns by Adopting Proper Ordinances Can Assist in Decreasing Vagrancy.

Like unto the poor, the tramps and the "hoboes," it seems, we have "with us always." With the coming of winter they drift from the north to the south. The torrid heat of summer finds them wending their way to the northern climate. While for the last decade of years prosperity has been universal throughout the United States, and employment for all willing to work, still the wandering, lonely, unfortunate, remain as an object lesson of ignorance and indolence. Still in America conditions are such and local laws have tended toward bettering the conditions of these "Weary Willies," and we find year after year their number is decreasing. They are the unfortunates of humanity. Men with morbid mentalities, with criminal instincts developed that make them a menace to the public. There is the harmless tramp, a proper place for him should be in the home for feeble-minded; there is the indolent tramp, with all mental faculties developed whose place should be in the work-house, and there is also the wandering vampire, who is the criminal at heart and whose proper place should be in the penitentiary. If towns should have ordinances regulating the employment of those within its confines, and if such ordinances are properly framed so as to impose a penalty upon the vagrant who may pass visit the place, it will soon be found that such towns will be avoided and the troublesome visitors to the community will seek fields elsewhere.

#### Unsound Cooperative Concerns.

"Self-preservation is one of the first laws of nature," wrote some thinker long ago, and time has failed to prove it untrue. Yet how many commit involuntary suicide by unwisely following the instructions of some quack doctor in their efforts to cure themselves of some ailment? And how many more bring to themselves financial ruin by wild speculation in schemes that they know little about, prompted by glittering promises of great returns for little money. Lately numerous alleged cooperative mercantile establishments have sprung up in large cities and are seeking the support of farmers throughout the country. Don't take the advice of the "quack doctor" and commit financial suicide by investing in them and giving them your patronage instead of the business place of your own town.

#### Progressive Farmers.

The average American farmer is a progressive mortal. He is always ready to learn new things. He lately realizes more than ever the necessity of education in his business. He no longer ignores the fact that science is a wonderful factor in his work, a money saver that must be considered if he succeeds. The more intelligent the farmer, the more interest will be taken in the furthering the interests of his home town, and building up and improving the community in general.

## MISSOURI DRAINAGE DITCH TO RECLAIM MANY ACRES

BIG BATES COUNTY ENTERPRISE, COSTING \$370,000, WILL GIVE IMMENSE VALUE TO LAND THAT IS NOW ALMOST WORTHLESS.

Rich Hill, Mo.—They're digging it deep, wide and long in Bates county. They are inviting comparison with the Panama canal and are not ashamed of the home product. They do this without using the high sounding title of inland waterway, navigable channel or river route. They are content to have their pet scheme known as the drainage ditch—with the accent on "the"—but they do insist that they have the biggest drainage ditch in Missouri, length, depth, width and cost considered.

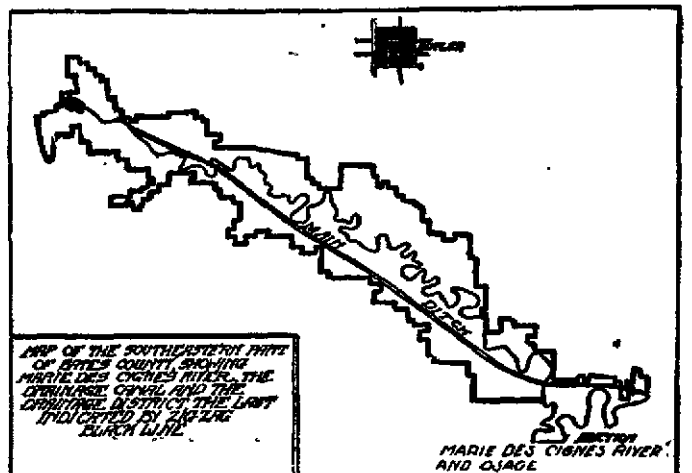
The pride of Bates county in this immense engineering undertaking seems to be justified. The ditch when completed will be 23½ miles long, more than half as long as the Panama canal which is 46 miles long. The navigable depth of the Panama affair is 85 feet. The deepest cut in the Bates county ditch is 26 feet. At its widest point, the Bates county channel is 90 feet at the bottom and 135 feet at the top. For miles, the width of the bottom is 60 feet with the slope, in engineer's parlance, one-to-one, meaning that for every foot in depth, the side must widen a foot. This makes the embankment have an angle of 45 degrees. The cost is \$370,000, raised by selling six per cent. bonds at a premium of \$14,000 October 20, 1906.

A wonderful feat to be paid for voluntarily by farmers. More wonderful, indeed, is the accomplishment when it is remembered that the deficiencies of the old drainage law discouraged such progress. Yet a few wide awake men saw the opportunity, helped to amend the old statute and then set to work

The man with a small farm had as large a vote as a man with thousands of acres. Trivial objections often were magnified. Luckily, Southeast Missouri—Scott, Dunkin, Ste. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Stoddard and a few others—were also asking relief, so after a convention at Cape Girardeau, in which Bates county participated, the present law was passed. It permits the formation of drainage districts much in the same manner that sidewalks are secured in the cities. A majority of the property owners to be affected sign a petition and the county court takes action. A majority of the acreage can force the building of a drainage ditch. The cost is assessed in proportion to the benefits derived.

J. F. Kern of Butler and John D. Moore of Rich Hill took the initiative and secured the necessary number of signatures. Mr. Kern as the largest land owner—he held 4,000 acres—persuaded the owners of the land to join in the movement. It did not take long for they worked intelligently and though court proceedings were brought testing the legality of the petition and other incidental features, defeat in the circuit court insured the standing of the bonds that were ordered.

Their total amount was \$370,000, but the promoters had figured the cost and the resulting benefits. They found that in round numbers about 39,000 acres of land would be kept from the dreaded annual overflow, and that the cost per acre would be \$10.93, which could be paid off on the installment plan. The method of assessment is simple, though unique. The basis is that land is either overflow land or it is not. Assessments are made on each forty acres, the size of a man's farm making no difference. Thus, if 30 acres of a certain "40" are overflow land, the owner pays on each acre 75



in earnest. They had land once worth ten dollars an acre. Now they are selling it for \$20, \$22 and \$25 an acre—and then letting real estate men "turn it over" again to hundreds of immigrants from Illinois and Indiana. The immigrants have seen how drainage paid in their own states and are willing to wait two or three years when they may decide to sell again—finally for \$60, \$75 and \$100 an acre. They have seen the evolution and believe in the future for experience has taught them the inevitable benefits of owning drained land.

The Marie des Cynges river is the champion crooked stream of western Kansas and western Missouri. It begins south of Topeka and is one of the attractions of the Ottawa Chautauqua which it usually overflows about every other year. From Ottawa it meanders across the line into Bates county, Missouri, and zigzags across the southern part of this county into Vernon and back again before the Osage river finally captures the stream and proceeds on to the Missouri not so very far from Jefferson City.

The people of Bates county have learned to hate of rain in Kansas with fear. An ordinary downpour in a damp season means that the Marie des Cynges, usually an orderly watercourse, will spread over miles and miles of country. There have been times when during almost an entire summer it was impossible to drive from Rich Hill to Papinville, a small village ten miles east and south of this place. Even in ordinary dry weather, long lakes of pond lily depth must be skirted by the roads. In times of freshets, the Marie des Cynges is likely to change its course by the erosion of the soft dirt banks. A man may own acres of land before a rainstorm and when the overflow from the stream has subsided, he may find it gone, perhaps over a neighbor's field or perhaps in the bottom of the river that has decided to change its course.

So it was not surprising that a few levelheads got together and decided that the overflow must be stopped. They engaged engineers and found that relief was possible. According to the engineers the 73 crooked miles that the Marie des Cynges took in going from one line of Bates county to the other could be shortened by making a straight channel 23½ miles in length. Losing 49½ miles of the crooks in this river was almost too good to be hoped for. Now the realization is only a few months in the future.

The steps in securing relief show what persistence may do. Under the old drainage law, a district for draining the expenses of a ditch could only be secured by means of an election.

per cent of the full \$10.93 fixed as the cost per acre for overflow land. If a man has a high "40," entirely surrounded by overflow land, he pays no tax. If half of his "40" is overflow land, he will pay on that particular tract of land \$218.60, or half of the \$10.93 an acre.

The county court of Bates county let the contract for digging the big ditch to Foohay & Sons of Fort Wayne, Ind., who in turn employed A. V. Willis & Sons of Pittsfield, Ill.; R. H. McWilliams of Mattoon, Ill., and Small Bros. of Iowa, to help on different sections. Foohay & Sons are doing the biggest portion of the work, about 19 miles. A. V. Willis & Sons are doing the deepest portion, at the southern end of the ditch.

Though the main ditch is 23½ miles long, two dredge boats of a small type are busy cutting laterals that will total 11 miles in length. Small ditching will drain lower places into them. Already the county court has purchased the bridges for crossing the ditch—one bridge every two miles. Each of these bridges costs \$3,200, and these must be paid for by the drainage district.

"We have tried to complete this big job in the right fashion," said John D. Moore, vice-president of the Farmers' and Manufacturers' bank of Rich Hill. "The property owners have already made money, simply through the fact that the ditch is being built. I know of one man who protested against the ditch and who has since sold his land for a profit of \$1,000. Another has cleared \$10,000, while the biggest operator is supposed to have put away about \$50,000 through the handling of this fine land."

"Practically everything can be raised on this soil. It is rich, with the alluvial deposits of untold centuries. The overflows from the Marie des Cynges have been the only drawback to the development of this part of the country. The drainage ditch clears the land. Immigration has already set in, and Illinois and Indiana are furnishing the biggest portion. They are the best class of immigrants, for they all have money, are industrious and will make this section of the state more prosperous than ever before."

"When the ditch is completed, which will be within two years, this land will be worth as much as similar land in Illinois and Indiana. Its character is the same. It is close to the markets. The health of the community is already good, even with the overflows, so that there certainly will be no danger from this source. Rich Hill is ready as felt the impetus of the migration. The drainage ditch, in a success, and will be more so as the years pass."



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B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Mrs. Busby of Konawa, was an Ada visitor Tuesday.

Miss Grace Reed entertained several of her friends Tuesday evening.

Don't fail to see that Window full of goods at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co. 2nd

John Cole of Tulepe is visiting his grand-children Vins and Bell 3rd

Mrs. Ivy Foster returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit with relatives at Bryan, Texas.

Miss Lottie Randol of Ardmore is visiting O. B. Dismuke and family.

See that window full of things you ought to have. At cost, too, at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Westcott left this morning for a few days visit with relatives at Dallas, Texas.

Clothing half price in our big clearance sale.

COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Miss Lillie Reed will return to Shawnee this afternoon.

Miss Clyde Raney entertained a number of her friends last evening.

Miss Lillie Mauldin was over from Konawa Tuesday.

Mrs. John D. Rinear left today for Ford where she will visit her mother.

FOR RENT—Four room frame house, with good water, well located. A Fischbeck at Sledge Lumber Co.

Miss Lillian Harrell returned from a visit with relatives in Holdenville today.

Christmas goods also some things you need the year round at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Miss Amanda James Haynes is visiting in Holdenville.

G. N. Waldby of Bebee was a pleasant and profitable caller at the News office today.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow, calf about two weeks old Joe Rushing, Ada, Okla.

Prof. A. J. Weber of Cleveland, Ohio will be in Ada January 7th, if your piano needs tuning leave your name with Mathews Music Co.

WANTED—A three room house. Apply at Daily News office.

Arch Deacon H. B. Smith of the Oklahoma diocese of the Episcopal church will hold services at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening Jan. 2 at 7:30 p. m.

Bring in your boy and let us fit him with a good suit and overcoat while you can both for the price of one.

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## NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

A Nice and Enjoyable Social Occasion Was Dance in New Store Building.

About twenty pairs of young people, chaperoned by a compliment of the city's good married folks, assembled down town at one of Ada's dandy new store buildings last evening and danced in the new year.

The popular society and business gentlemen, Messrs. Warren, Maddox and Eddleman, arranged for the enjoyable occasion. One of the attractive features of the occasion was the attendance and participation of the Katz house party now gathered in Ada preparatory to the marriage of Mr. Garber of Minneapolis and Miss Katz of Ada.

The following is a list of dancing attendants.

Misses Higgins, Fulton, Jess Katz, Bess Katz, Smith White, Gertrude Thompson, Pupkin, Garber, Thompson Case, Lesley, Kaplin, Messrs. Epperson, Eddleman, Haraway, Maddox, Thompson, Terrell, Warren, Otis Weaver, Rylands, Mays, Reed, White, Katz, Rosenfeld, Simpson, Armstrong, Britton, Byrd, Haynes, Messames Sampson, White, Franklin, Britton, Katz, Rosenfeld.

This is the season when your blood needs purifying. If the blood is pure and healthy you'll be well. The most reliable blood remedy is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Nothing can do more good 35c. Tea or Tablets.

G. M. RAMSEY

## Francis Ladies.

Governor Byrd with several of his fellow Confederate Veterans attended a splendid dinner Tuesday given by the splendid ladies of Francis in which the Francis Rebeccas liberally assisted.

## Baptist Reception.

The reception at the First Baptist church last evening was quite a pleasant affair. The people who came passed the time in pleasant conversation, and in getting better acquainted with

each other, and in listening to the sweet music of the phonograph. Such gatherings are pleasant and profitable. The people of our city have come from various places, and do not know each other as they should, and need to become more interested in each other. The thanks of all present are due Messrs. Gwin and Mays for the use of their splendid phonograph, and to Mr. Hiett for operating it.

## EDITOR COMMITS CRIME.

Condemned by the Grand Judge Galbraith and Stands Self-Confessed and Convicted.

Judge Galbraith, the "Lord Chesterfield" of the 25,000 Club and chairman of the committee on reception for the ladies in the afternoon and on smoker for the evening, has placed the ban of his displeasure on the covering editor of the News.

The judge on account of economy of time and proposal to reach all the ladies of the city decided to extend the invitations to the ladies to attend the 25,000 Club reception this afternoon through the medium of the News.

The matter of the invitation was handed the News Monday morning and should have appeared in the issue of that day. When it did not appear, the obligation was doubled to give the invitation prominent position in the News' issue of Tuesday. The evil genius pursued and Tuesday the invitation was not published. The ladies will save the News and excuse the Club by being present at the reception this afternoon.

The nature of the discrepancy in failure to publish item of invitation does not award us the dignity of extending "profound apology" and can only say am sorry beyond measure.

## The Dallas News.

The Dallas Morning News can be found on sale at the Postoffice news stand and Ramsey's drug store. Subscribers may get papers at Ramsey's.

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The lowest prices ever quoted in Ada.  
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We will make it to your advantage to figure with us on your bill.

WANTED—Manager for branch office. We wish to locate here in Ada, Ok. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, O.

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To herself as she softly said,  
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FOR RENT—Two room house on Main street. See R. O. Wheeler.

If you want the family healthy, strong and active during the winter, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill surely make and keep the whole family well. 35c. Tea or Tablets.

G. M. RAMSEY.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain your, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea or Tablets.

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Effective December 1st, 1907.

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No 508 Eastern Express 9 58 a m  
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No 507 Sherman Express 8 23 p m

Miss Ida Garber of Minneapolis, a sister of the groom, is here to attend the Katz-Garber wedding.

The Old  
O. K. MEAT MARKET  
is now conducted by Wright Bros., the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.  
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The Old Reliable Coal dealers of Ada are now on the market for your coal trade. Fancy McAlester Lump Coal. Free and prompt delivery, but you must pay the driver for coal, for it is absolutely CASH.

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Are the best months in the year to plant fruit trees. We have a general line of nursery stock consisting of all kinds of Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Grape Vines, Blackberries, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Rhododendrons and Asparagus. We can make you some very close prices on the stock mentioned. Small orders will be given the same attention as large ones. Nursery and packing grounds on west 17th street.  
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When you want to enjoy a good appetizing meal at a moderate charge, come to the  
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### STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

PONTOTOC COUNTY, In County Court, In the matter of the Estate of V. B. Sutton, deceased.

To the Heirs, next of kin, and Creditors of V. B. Sutton, deceased:

You are hereby notified that R. O. Sutton has applied to the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of V. B. Sutton, deceased, to be granted to R. O. Sutton and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said County in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 11th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause why they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court hereunto affixed this 31st day of December, 1907.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.  
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## OPINION OF RIDGELY FIRST COURT TERM

ATTITUDE OF CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY BRINGS SMALL COMMENT IN OKLAHOMA.

### THINK LITTLE OF STATEMENT

Governor Haskell Says It Will Have Small Weight Against Fact of Guaranteeing Bank Deposits.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 1.—The opposition of Controller Ridgely to National banks in Oklahoma securing benefits of the Oklahoma guarantee deposits law, as reported in the News of yesterday, was read with interest here but called forth little comment. Governor Haskell, when told of the Controller's attitude, said:

"It is very apparent that Mr. Ridgely is disposed to knock, but how much weight will his statement have against the legend across a bank's window: 'The State of Oklahoma guarantees the Deposits of this Bank.'"

State officials do not appreciate the Controller's reference to the ability of wildcat banks to thrive under the state's proposed system. The governor was in Shawnee last night. At a banquet, one feature of his toast was the new banking law passed by the legislature, in which he told of the proposed plan of inspection which would further safeguard deposits and alone insure legitimate business dealings. It is believed that the state will deposit no money in banks where there is no insurance, which means that the State's money will only go to banks operating under state's charters.

When asked of this feature, Gov. Haskell, who is a member of the state banking board, said:

"The board has taken no action on the subject, but it is possible that the state can't afford to deposit its funds in banks which are not insured under the state law. This is true not only because all other depositors are insured, but because of a greater degree of safety guaranteed by better examinations and regulations, which will make wildcat banking under the state law an impossibility."

The state banking Commissioner has requests from a number of National banks for documents by which to change their incorporation, and many others have signified their intention to do so, providing they would not be allowed to accept insurance under federal regulation. Controller Ridgely is quoted as against guarantee legislation by Congress.

### MAY THE CRIMINAL DOCKET OF PONTOTOC GROW LESS YEAR BY YEAR.

### NUMBER OF MURDER CASES

Setting of Criminal Docket of Cases To Be Tried By a Court of the People's Selection.

Setting of the criminal docket at the January term, 1908, of the district court of Pontotoc County at Ada, Ok., Thursday, Jan. 16—

1 State vs. Harrison Porter, murder  
202 State vs. Burney Carney, murder  
222 State vs. Kirk Stovall, assault to kill  
326 State vs. R. D. Wright, murder  
344 State vs. Frank Colbert, larceny  
433 State vs. Sam Sparks, false pretense  
448 State vs. A. H. Laughlin, larceny  
532 State vs. Jasper Hendrix, false pretense

Friday, Jan. 17—

526 State vs. Boone Hays, carnal knowledge  
559 State vs. Lee Strickland, murder  
561 State vs. Jim Howard, larceny  
573 State vs. Walter Cleveland, assault to kill  
604 State vs. Blake Allen, assault to kill  
604 State vs. John Haley, assault to kill  
605 State vs. Oscar Haley, assault to kill  
State vs. J. E. Guier, et al., conspiracy

Saturday, Jan. 18—

639 State vs. William Amberg, carnal knowledge  
641 State vs. J. E. Guier, embezzlement  
642 State vs. Same, bigamy  
645 State vs. E. O. Chestnut, assault to kill  
646 State vs. Geo. Buchanan, assault to kill  
647 State vs. Dick Stubbins, assault to kill  
648 State vs. Robert and Cora Lane, assault to kill

Monday, Jan. 19—

651 State vs. Calvin Adkins, assault to kill  
655 State vs. Sam Flater, larceny  
656 State vs. Noah Collins, larceny  
672 State vs. Sam C. Melville, murder  
686 State vs. Robt. Smith, seduction  
688 State vs. Tom Birdwell, assault to kill  
688 State vs. Same  
690 State vs. Bunyona Henneghan, assault to kill  
691 State vs. Jeff Perry, murder  
700 State vs. L. H. Braley, larceny

Tuesday, Jan. 21—

716 State vs. E. G. Gregory, embezzlement  
716 State vs. George Alfred, carnal knowledge  
721 State vs. G. E. Pyatt, criminal abortion  
722 State vs. George Hill, removing mortgaged property  
723 State vs. Will Bonfight, removing mortgaged property  
725 State vs. Henry Wolf, larceny  
726 State vs. Bud McClure, larceny  
701 State vs. Gid Breco, murder

Wednesday, Jan. 22—

792 State vs. Tom Birdwell and Blake Allen, murder  
797 State vs. J. N. Rose, assault to kill  
861 State vs. C. C. Wakelin, Jim porch, J. G. Jess and Will Allen, larceny and receiving

Thursday, Jan. 23—

866 State vs. Orl Rich, assault to kill  
881 State vs. Orl Rich, assault to kill  
882 State vs. William Emerson, robbery  
883 State vs. William Emerson, assault to kill

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### Whiskey Seized in Oklahoma.

Ryan, Ok., Dec. 30.—The biggest haul of whiskey that has been made in Oklahoma since statehood was made at Waurika on Saturday night, when a whole car load, consisting of 154 cases, or nearly 500 gallons, was made by Sheriff Treadwell, County Attorney Hamilton and Judge Bond.

The sheriff has been apprised that a car load assigned to a party in Waurika had arrived and was being unloaded. He proceeded to the place at once and seized the stuff and brought it to his office in Ryan. Unless some law is made soon, instructing him what to do with this stuff, quarters will have to be provided to accommodate it as this is the third haul in two weeks.

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### FOR ELECTION OF POSTMASTERS.

New Idea Launched in Washington by Representative Ferris.

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 1.—A new idea has been launched in Washington by Representative Scott Ferris of the Fifth congressional District of Oklahoma. It is that postmasters should be elected by the people. He is framing a bill that will provide that both members of the United States supreme court and postmasters shall be chosen by popular vote. He has another novel idea that is also being framed into a bill. It is that the government should establish and maintain a fund similar to the reclamation fund for constructing and improving public highways. Two other measures of his provide for the prohibition of racket shops and gambling in agricultural products and the removal of Indian restrictions in Indian Territory.

### JOURNAL OF CONVENTION.

Murray, Ok., Dec. 31.—William H. Murray, speaker of the house of representatives, who was also president of the constitutional convention, has many requests from citizens for copies of the official journal of the convention, and announced today that they may be obtained in full upon binding for \$1.35 and bound for \$1.10. The convention only ordered 3,000 copies of the journal to be distributed among the libraries and public of the state. The price named is from the printer, but Mr. Murray states that it may be obtained to him of Guthrie and he will have the copy forwarded. Orders must be sent by January 15.

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# NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

Stockholm, Sweden.—In Sweden the present year shows a marked increase in disputes between employers and employees, and although some serious disputes, affecting a large number of hands, were luckily settled without strike or lockout, the number of strikes during 1907 has been doubled as compared with the same period of 1905. During the first quarter of 1905 there were 37 cases of work being stopped, directly affecting 102 employees and 2,700 men, the figures for the same period in 1906 were 48 stoppages of labor, affecting 53 employees and 2,300 men, and during the first quarter of the present year there were 73 stoppages, affecting 87 employees and 3,400 men. At the time of drawing up the report five disputes were still pending, 49 had resulted in strikes, 13 in lock-outs and ten were of a more complicated nature.

New York.—A conference of importance to the 60,000 skilled mechanics in the building trades in this city was held, at which the master carpenters' organization gave notice to the Brotherhood of Carpenters that after January 1 their wages will be reduced from \$5 to \$4.50 a day. Because of the tightness in the money market the construction of buildings has decreased 50 per cent, and this the master carpenters gave as a reason for their action. The question has been referred to an arbitration board. Mechanics in other trades are fearful that if the master carpenters are successful in reducing wages their example will be followed by employers in other trades.

Chicago.—One incident in connection with the settlement of the telegraph strike that has not become generally known is that the operators, when they went back to work, found their wages had been cut 10 per cent. This is in spite of the fact that the companies have raised the cost of messages from 15 to 35 per cent over the prices which heretofore have paid enormous dividends to stockholders. Thus the telegraph trust is doing its work at 10 per cent less cost, is getting from 15 to 35 per cent more money for it than ever before, and the public and the operators have to stand the loss.—Chicago Journal.

London, Eng.—Four hundred operative male spindle makers resumed work recently in the Bolton, Oldham and Dukinfield districts after being on strike for eight weeks against the alleged encroachments of employers in their wage list. The employers recognized the men's union, met their leader in conference and an amicable settlement of the matters in dispute was concluded.

Norfolk, Va.—The American Federation of Labor adopted caustic resolutions against the American and Continental Tobacco companies and calling for the boycott of drug stores all over the country having certain kinds of cigar stands which were ordered on the "We don't patronize" list. The executive council was given authority to remove from the "We don't patronize" list the names of concerns and goods thereon where international unions that asked this are not found to be properly pushing the boycotts.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Section men here and in other portions of the Wisconsin Central railway have again had their wages reduced in the form of a lesser number of hours a day, the cut being from ten to eight hours. They receive from 14 to 15 cents per hour, which makes their daily wage from \$1.12 to \$1.20.

London, Eng.—The coal conciliation board for the federated area of Great Britain met recently to discuss and decide upon the miners' demand for a further advance of 5 per cent. In wages, making the third advance this year, and bringing the aggregate wage up to the maximum of 60 per cent above the standard. The coal owners could not agree, and the matter has been referred to Lord James of Hereford as arbitrator.

Philadelphia.—Owing to the cancellation of an order for 425 locomotives by the Pennsylvania railroad the Baldwin Locomotive company will discharge 8,000 of its 25,000 men. It is estimated that in North Philadelphia more than 25,000 men will find themselves out of employment this winter. The Pennsylvania railroad employs 35,000 men in its departments, mostly clerks. A gradual elimination has begun.

Joliet, Ill.—Refusing to accept a reduction of 25 cents on the day's wage, 700 quarry laborers struck here. The men have been getting \$2 for ten hours' work, but on account of a slack season the employers proposed a nine hour day at \$1.75.

Roseton, Mass.—Boston typographical union No. 13 has succeeded in securing a new scale for the men in newspaper offices. This is \$27 per week of 42 hours on morning papers and \$24 on evening papers, the same hours prevailing. No one will be permitted to work more than eight hours in any one day unless an extraordinary emergency arises.

Auckland, N. Z.—The New Zealand waterworks workers are urging the parliament of that country to limit the size of coal baskets to five to the ton, carrying baskets 12 to the ton, and grain sacks to not more than 200 pounds.

Kenosha, Wis.—Judge E. H. Belden in the circuit court issued an injunction against all the labor unions now fighting the Badger Brass Manufacturing company. In addition to the rank and file of the unions, many labor leaders and special police officers are named in the injunction. Walter W. Britton, a former Social Democratic candidate for state senator and one of the most widely-known laboring men in the state, is included as a defendant. The scope of the injunction is wide, and not only restrains from picketing but enjoins from interference at the boarding houses in which non-union men are housed, and from boycotting any grocery or other supply house furnishing goods to nonunionists and their families.

New York.—Ten thousand men employed on the Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, it was learned here, already have had their wages reduced 25 cents a day, and have been notified of a further reduction of 25 cents a day. These reductions are the direct result of laying off of men by western roads, by mining companies and by other industrial establishments. The number of men seeking employment has been largely increased by this laying off of men by the St. Paul, which for months had difficulty in getting enough men for work on its extension. Now it is getting all the men it needs at reduced pay.

Indianapolis, Ind.—It is stated that as a result of the conflict between the International Typographical union and National Typothetae over the establishment of the eight-hour workday approximately 40,000 members of the union are enjoying the benefits of the shorter hours, while but 2,000 or less are still on strike in the cities of Philadelphia, Detroit, Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis. Since the beginning of the strike, January 1, 1906, over \$4,000,000 has been collected from the membership by assessments and voluntary contributions, and this in turn has been disbursed in strike benefits, and in pushing the label of the organization and allied crafts.

South Chicago, Ill.—It was announced that the Chicago Ship Building company would put 100 men back to work on account of the rush of repair work coming to the yard incidental to the closing of the shipping season on the lakes. This will make about 225 men employed at the yard, and 100 more will be added within a short time. A year ago the company employed about 2,000 workmen, but following the strike of last summer all new work was transferred to other yards and the force cut down to 125 men.

Seattle, Wash.—The Great Northern officials have announced that the Hill system has granted an increase in wages and time allowance amounting to approximately \$12 a month. The day's work of telegraph operators in the relay system is reduced from nine to eight hours a day, and Sunday overtime is raised from 40 to 50 cents an hour. A number of other concessions are given the men.

St. Louis, Mo.—The strike of St. Louis shoe workers has been officially called off by the joint executive board of the Independent Boot and Shoe Workers' union, and the strikers began making applications for re-employment as individuals. About 23,000 men, women and boys were affected at the time of the walk-out, but many went back to work during the last few weeks.

Providence.—It was announced that the working hours would be shortened for an indefinite period by the Gorham Manufacturing company, the Pease-dale Manufacturing company and the Valley Falls Manufacturing company. This shortening of hours is stated to be made necessary by a curtailment of business. About 2,500 employees will feel the result.

Washington.—The total number of men killed while mining coal in the United States during 1906, according to statistics gathered by the geological survey, was 2,061. The number of workmen receiving injuries in this industry more or less serious, but not fatal, was 4,798 during the same period.

Wheeling, W. Va.—The entire plant of the Riverside department of the National Tube company at Bedford, W. Va., near here, suspended operations for the first time in its history. The plant embraces steel and pipe mills and two blast furnaces and employs 4,000 men.

New Castle, Pa.—The Lehigh Portland Cement company's plant here, employing 1,400 men, shut down. It is not known when operations will begin.

Washington.—United States Consul Harris of Smyrna reports that the number of peasants emigrating from Asia Minor to the United States is large, so much so that the Ottoman government, fearful lest the whole province be depleted of able-bodied men, has refused to permit anyone to leave the country except upon giving a guarantee that he will return.

New York.—Labor organizations in the state have a membership of more than one-fourth of the total number of votes. The aggregate membership of the 2,459 unions is 414,718, including 12,516 women members.

## HOME INDUSTRIES

ECONOMIC LESSONS TAUGHT BY EDITORS OF MANY PAPERS.

### COMBATting A COMMON EVIL

Practices of Sending Dollars from Communities Where Earned Helps Along the Centralization of Business.

Apparently the press is now fully aroused to the importance of combatting the evils of patronizing other than home enterprises. Editorial and local columns of the papers, especially in the western states, are filled with common-sense articles setting before the people such facts as appeal to reason and patriotism. Some editors in their zeal to accomplish good, perhaps go too far in abuse of systems that take money from their neighborhoods, and by severe criticisms of patrons of out-of-town concerns "overshoot the mark" and fail to accomplish what is much desired.

None will gainsay that the wage-earner has the inherent right to spend his earnings wherever he desires. If he wishes to buy his clothes in some distant city, he has that privilege. Sometimes he may have cause to do so. His home merchants may not carry in stock what he wishes to secure. Others may charge him what he considers an exorbitant price. Quite often he may learn that he makes a mistake by buying goods without a careful examination of them. When this is the case—and it frequently is—the purchaser becomes a better patron of home institutions than ever before. But there are a few things that the average man and woman overlook. It is that the dollars that they send away means money taken out of local circulation, and the consequent impoverishing of the community to that extent. Say that there are 2,000 people in the community. Five dollars a year from each one sent afar amounts to \$10,000 a year, and in ten years \$100,000. Supposing that a fifth or sixth of this represented the profits that should be left in the community. It would be quite enough to establish a business enterprise that would support several families. But from some communities the average amounts sent away for goods is from a third to a half and often more than the total paid or needed supplied. Think of what a great loss that is! Think that this trade, given to the home town, would immediately increase its business from a third to a half! How many years would it take if the home trade principle was adhered to strictly before your town would be more than double in size? It would only require a very few years. And with the growth of the town everyone living within its limits and its trade radius would receive a benefit.

All the residents of a community have common interest in it. The laborer, the farmer, the merchant, the doctor and the lawyer prosper in common. Their interests are parallel. The community is cooperative. If the merchant employed men from some distant city to do his work, would patronize an out-of-town doctor and the town doctor send away for the help he needed, the laborer would suffer, and suppose that the laborers would send away for their eggs, their vegetables, fruit, butter, etc., would not the farmer be affected? Suppose that the merchant is compelled to do business without profit; can he pay as good wages to his help as they should be entitled to? So it goes down the line. The better the home town can be made, the better it is for all. Be a patron of home industry, and by being such you assist yourself and all in your neighborhood.

D. M. CARR.

### MISUSE OF THE MAILS.

How the Law Reads Under Which the Postal Department Excludes Frauds.

Section 5480 revised statutes of the United States pertaining to illegal use of the mails reads as follows: "Any person, who having devised or intended to devise any scheme or artifice to defraud or to be affected by either opening or intending to open correspondence or communication with any other person whether resident within or without the United States, by reason of the post office establishment of the United States or by inciting such other persons to open communication with the person so devising or intending, and for executing such scheme or artifice, or attempting to do so, shall place any letter or package in any post office of the United States, or take or receive therefrom, such persons so misusing the mails shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and imprisonment of not more than eighteen (18) months, or by both such punishments."

#### Is Concentration Desirable?

He who thinks that a 10,000-acre farm under control of one man, who reaps all the profits of its operation, is better than 100 100-acre farms owned by 100 men, each of whom reaps the reward of his labor reasons erroneously. If the big farm is not for the best why then build up big stores in the large cities that do the business of 1,000 small stores in the "smaller towns"? Why kill off the business of the local town and help make wealthier the proprietors of the big concerns in the great cities? Does this question call for an answer?

HOW SCHEMERS WORK.  
Cooperative Plans Used to Get Dollars from the People of the Country.

Financiering or promoting has become a particular science. This new science has taken the broad name of "system," and to "system" is attributed a Machiavellianism that would make insignificant the chicanery of the noted Italian diplomat. At present the nation is treated to illustrations of the methods of the advocates of "system" through the magazine articles, and the disclosures made of the transactions of many big concerns which have been investigated by the courts.

When simmered down, it will be seen that it is by use of money contributed by the masses of people, and placed in the control of the few that the masters of finance are enabled to rob and build up at will, give and take, and let the people go to the bows.

It is not the intention herein to deal particularly with the gigantic institutions, but to show how the principles employed by them are also brought into use by promoters of schemes of lesser degree. And here an anomaly presents itself, plainly showing how short-sighted the masses of people are. The small-caliber schemers who apply "system" use as their main props the cry of "trust" and "robbers." Well they know the cupidity of the masses, and by presenting what appears a plausible scheme of cooperation get from out the pockets of the people money with which to carry on business. This plan of working is generally a stock selling scheme, a membership plan with promise of selling goods at wholesale prices, and the paying of large dividends. A number of such concerns have lately come into existence. Some of them have such mammoth things in view that if their plans could be successfully carried out, it would be the building up of greater monopolies than those that they hold up before the people as justification of their own existence.

Do not be deceived by the representations made by alleged cooperators. A close investigation will show that instead of a purely cooperative plan, it is a scheme simply with the object of getting from the people money with which to carry on business for the personal gain of a few. Don't invest money in any alleged cooperative store or concern located in the large cities, and of which you know nothing other than the representations made by their promoters. Remember that it is a poor scheme that does not carry with all appearances of soundness, for this is essential to the success of it.

### WANDERING WEARY WILLIES.

Towns by Adopting Proper Ordinances Can Assist in Decreasing Vagrancy.

Like unto the poor, the tramps and the "hoboes," it seems, we have "with us always." With the coming of winter they drift from the north to the south. The torrid heat of summer finds them wending their way to the northern climate. While for the last decade of years prosperity has been universal throughout the United States, and employment for all willing to work, still the wandering, lonely, unfortunate, remain as an object lesson of ignorance and indolence. Still in America conditions are such and local laws have tended toward bettering the conditions of these "Weary Willies," and we find year after year their number is decreasing. They are the unfortunate of humanity. Men with morbid mentalities, with criminal instincts developed that make them a menace to the public. There is the harmless tramp, a proper place for him should be in the home for feeble-minded; there is the indolent tramp, with all mental faculties developed whose place should be in the workhouse, and there is also the wandering vampire, who is the criminal at heart and whose proper place should be in the penitentiary. If towns should have ordinances regulating the employment of those within its confines, and if such ordinances are properly framed so as to impose a penalty upon the vagrant who mayhap visit the place, it will soon be found that such towns will be avoided and the troublesome visitors to the community will seek fields elsewhere.

#### Unsound Cooperative Concerns.

"Self-preservation is one of the first laws of nature," wrote some thinker long ago, and time has failed to prove it untrue. Yet how many commit involuntary suicide by unwisely following the instructions of some quack doctor in their efforts to cure themselves of some ailment? And how many more bring to themselves financial ruin by wild speculation in schemes that they know little about, prompted by glittering promises of great returns for little money. Lately numerous alleged cooperative mercantile establishments have sprung up in large cities and are seeking the support of farmers throughout the country. Don't take the advice of the "quack doctor" and commit financial suicide by investing in them and giving them your patronage instead of the business place of your own town.

#### Progressive Farmers.

The average American farmer is a progressive mortal. He is always ready to learn new things. He lately realizes more than ever the necessity of education in his business. He no longer ignores the fact that science is a wonderful factor in his work, a money saver that must be considered if he is to succeed. The more intelligent the farmer, the more interest will he take in the furthering the interests of his home town, and building up and improving the community in general.

## MISSOURI DRAINAGE DITCH TO RECLAIM MANY ACRES

BIG BATES COUNTY ENTERPRISE, COSTING \$370,000, WILL GIVE IMMENSE VALUE TO LAND THAT IS NOW ALMOST WORTHLESS.

Rich Hill, Mo.—They're digging it deep, wide and long in Bates county. They are inviting comparison with the Panama canal and are not ashamed of the home product. They do this without using the high sounding title of inland waterway, navigable channel or river route. They are content to have their pet scheme known as the drainage ditch—with the accent on "the"—but they do insist that they have the biggest drainage ditch in Missouri, length, depth, width and cost considered.

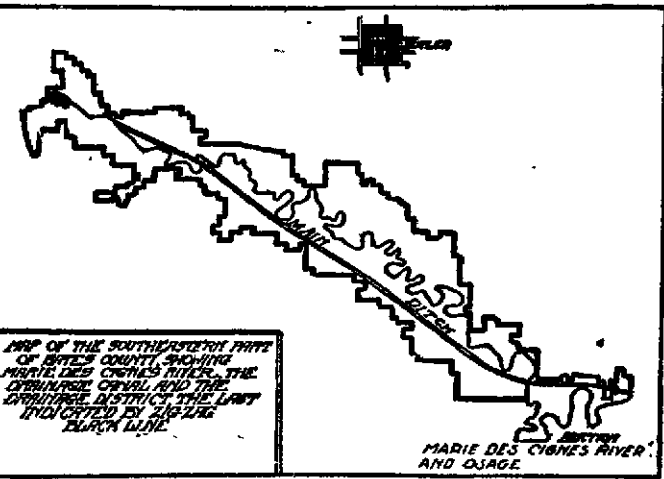
The pride of Bates county in this immense engineering undertaking seems to be justified. The ditch when completed will be 23½ miles long, more than half as long as the Panama canal which is 46 miles long. The navigable depth of the Panama affair is 85 feet. The deepest cut in the Bates county ditch is 26 feet. At its widest point, the Bates county channel is 90 feet at the bottom and 135 feet at the top. For miles, the width of the bottom is 60 feet with the slope, in engineer's parlance, one-to-one, meaning that for every foot in depth, the side must widen a foot. This makes the embankment have an angle of 45 degrees. The cost is \$370,000, raised by selling six per cent. bonds at a premium of \$14,000 October 20, 1906.

A wonderful feat to be paid for voluntarily by farmers. More wonderful, indeed, is the accomplishment when it is remembered that the deficiencies of the old drainage law discouraged such progress. Yet a few wide awake men saw the opportunity, helped to amend the old statute and then set to work

The man with a small farm had as large a vote as a man with thousands of acres. Trivial objections often were magnified. Luckily, Southeast Missouri—Scott, Dunklin, Ste. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Stoddard and a few others—were also asking relief, so after a convention at Cape Girardeau, in which Bates county participated, the present law was passed. It permits the formation of drainage districts much in the same manner that sidewalks are secured in the cities. A majority of the property owners to be affected sign a petition and the county court takes action. A majority of the acreage can force the building of a drainage ditch. The cost is assessed in proportion to the benefits derived.

J. F. Kern of Butler and John D. Moore of Rich Hill took the initiative and secured the necessary number of signatures. Mr. Kern as the largest land owner—he held 4,000 acres—persuaded the owners of the land to join in the movement. It did not take long for they worked intelligently and though court proceedings were brought testing the legality of the petition and other incidental features, defeat in the circuit court insured the standing of the bonds that were ordered.

Their total amount was \$370,000, but the promoters had figured the cost and the resulting benefits. They found that in round numbers about 39,000 acres of land would be kept from the dreaded annual overflow, and that the cost per acre would be \$10.93, which could be paid off on the installment plan. The method of assessment is simple, though unique. The basis is that land is either overflow land or it is not. Assessments are made on each forty acres, the size of a man's farm making no difference. Thus, if 30 acres of a certain "40" are overflow land, the owner pays on each acre 75



in earnest. They had land once worth ten dollars an acre. Now they are selling it for \$20, \$22 and \$25 an acre—and then letting real estate men "turn it over" again to hundreds of immigrants from Illinois and Indiana. The immigrants have seen how drainage paid in their own states and are willing to wait two or three years when they may decide to sell again—finally for \$60, \$75 and \$100 an acre. They have seen the evolution and believe in the future for experience has taught them the inevitable benefits of owning drained land.

The Marie des Cynges river is the champion crooked stream of western Kansas and western Missouri. It begins south of Topeka and is one of the attractions of the Ottawa Chautauqua which it usually overflows about every other year. From Ottawa it meanders across the line into Bates county, Missouri, and zigzags across the southern part of this county into Vernon and back again before the Osage river finally captures the stream and proceeds on to the Missouri not so very far from Jefferson City.

The people of Bates county have learned to hear of rain in Kansas with fear. An ordinary downpour in a damp season means that the Marie des Cynges, usually an orderly watercourse, will spread over miles and miles of country. There have been times when during almost an entire summer it was impossible to drive from Rich Hill to Paperville, a small village ten miles east and south of this place. Even in ordinary dry weather, long lakes of pond lily depth must be skirted by the roads. In times of freshets, the Marie des Cynges is likely to change its course by the erosion of the soft dirt banks. A man may own acres of land before a rainstorm and when the overflow from the stream has subsided, he may find it gone, perhaps over a neighbor's field or perhaps in the bottom of the river that has decided to change its course.

So it was not surprising that a few levelheads got together and decided that the overflow must be stopped. They engaged engineers and found that relief was possible. According to the engineers the 73 crooked miles that the Marie des Cynges took in going from one line of Bates county to the other could be shortened by making a straight channel 23½ miles in length. Losing 49½ miles of the crooks in this river was almost too good to be hoped for. Now the realization is only a few months in the future.

The steps in securing relief show what persistence may do. Under the old drainage law, a district for draining the expenses of a ditch could only be secured by means of an election.

per cent of the full \$10.93 fixed as the cost per acre for overflow land. If a man has a high "40," entirely surrounded by overflow land, he pays no tax. If half of his "40" is overflow land, he will pay on that particular tract of land \$218.60, or half of the \$10.93 an acre.

The county court of Bates county let the contract for digging the big ditch to Foohy & Sons of Fort Wayne, Ind., who in turn employed A. V. Willis & Sons of Pittsfield, Ill.; R. H. McWilliams of Mattoon, Ill., and Small Bros. of Iowa, to help on different sections. Foohy & Sons are doing the biggest portion of the work, about 19 miles. A. V. Willis & Sons are doing the deepest portion, at the southern end of the ditch.

Though the main ditch is 23½ miles long, two dredge boats of a small type are busy cutting laterals that will total 11 miles in length. Small ditching will drain lower places into them. Already the county court has purchased the bridges for crossing the ditch—one bridge every two miles. Each of these bridges costs \$3,200, and these must be paid for by the drainage district.

"We have tried to complete this big job in the right fashion," said John D. Moore, vice-president of the Farmers' and Manufacturers' bank of Rich Hill. "The property owners have already made money, simply through the fact that the ditch is being built. I know of one man who protested against the ditch and who has since sold his land for a profit of \$1,000. Another has cleared \$10,000, while the biggest operator is supposed to have put away about \$50,000 through the handling of this fine land.

"Practically everything can be raised on this soil. It is rich, with the alluvial deposits of untold centuries. The overflows from the Marie des Cynges have been the only drawback to the development of this part of the country. The drainage ditch clears the land. Immigration has already set in, and Illinois and Indiana are furnishing the biggest portion. They are the best class of immigrants, for they all have money, are industrious and will make this section of the state more prosperous than ever before.

"When the ditch is completed, which will be within two years, this land will be worth as much as similar land in Illinois and Indiana. Its character is the same. It is close to the markets. The health of the community is already good, even with the overflows, so that there certainly will be no danger from this source. Rich Hill is ready to feel the impetus of the migration. The drainage ditch is a success, and will be more so as the years pass."







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Snow Ferguson left this morning for Texas.

Mrs. C. L. Rouser is spending the day with friends at Holdenville.

Don't fail to see that Window full of goods at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co. 2nd

H. Swartz of Oklahoma City is here today.

Jones! He pays the freight. Deliver all drugs and prescriptions. Phone 10.

T. J. Palmer made a business trip to Stonewall today.

See that window full of things you ought to have. At cost, too, at Gwin, Mays & Co. 2nd

Hon. W. R. Blakemore of Ardmore is an Ada visitor today.

Clothing half price in our big clearance sale.

COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Leo Bird returned to his home at Ardmore this morning.

Will deliver prescriptions and medicines. J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Rev. T. L. Rippey and family went to Tupelo this morning for a short visit.

Jessie Joe and Rush Pitt returned to their home at Van Alstyne, Tex., this morning after several days visit with relatives.

FOR RENT—Four room frame house, with good water, well located. A. Fischbeck at Sledge Lumber Co.

Herman Katz and two children came in this morning from San Antonio, Tex., to attend the Carber-Katz wedding.

Christmas goods, also some things you need the year round at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co. 2nd

Capt. Mills left this morning for a several days vacation at J. Nesboro, Ark., and other points.

Half price on Clothing means something, especially at our store because it is an established fact that we carry the best in town.

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Miles Grigsby returned this morning from a several days visit at Dallas and Italy, Tex.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow, calf about two weeks old. Joe Rushing, Ada, Okla. 3rd

Prof. A. J. Weber of Cleveland, Ohio will be in Ada January 7th. If your piano needs tuning leave your name with Mathews Music Co. 8th

Mrs. M. J. Phillips of New Orleans came in Wednesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. O. Reed.

Bring in your boy and let us fit him with a good suit and overcoat while you can both for the price of one.

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**Information About School Trustees.**  
I have been asked several times if the newly elected trustees will assume control of the federal public schools after their election. In reply, I would say, that the present trustees continue their duties with regard to government schools until their close the last of April. The trustees who are to be elected on January 4th, will have nothing to do with the present government schools. But their duties as district officers will pertain to the management of school affairs under the control of the state. In the event that the trustees of government schools are elected, their duties relative to the government school and as district officer need not conflict.

T. F. PIERCE.

At the Court House.

Marriage license were issued to Joe, Neal and Maggie Wheeler, Konawa; Chas. Reeves and Rosie Coke, Ada; C. J. Stephens Bebee and Nannie Myers, Ada.

The Starritt trial has now consumed two days and is not yet concluded by half. It was postponed today until Friday morning. There have been twenty-nine witnesses summoned and hardly half have been examined.

Justice Brown is hearing a case of Thompson & Newton vs. the Frisco railroad.

Geo. Culver returned today from the Bebee country where he has been summoning witnesses in the Starritt case.

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**ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.**  
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Nightwatchman Prevents Rob-  
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C. B. Hyde, president of the Konawa National Bank, phoned local officers today that three men attempted to rob the Konawa bank last night about 1:30. One of the men had gained an entrance in the side door, and two others were near when the watchman discovered them. They were ordered to halt whereupon an effort was made to escape. The watchman opened fire and when he had emptied his gun one of the criminals had fallen to the floor. Before the capture could be made, however, all made their escape.

It is reported that they made their way toward the river as was evident by the trail of blood from the wounded man. The local officers are on the watch out for the robbers.

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Judges Albert Rennie and J. W. Becker, of Pauls Valley, and Purcell, respectively are transacting legal business at the county seat.

H. O. Palmer went to Stonewall this morning.

**WANTED—Manager for branch office.**  
We wish to locate here in Ada, Ok. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, O.

The night came on, the good wife smiled

To herself as she softly said,  
"Thank God, we're happy, healthy and bright,  
We all take Rocky Mountain Tea at night."

G. M. RAMSEY.

Miss Gertrude Case returned to her home at Corsicana, Tex., this morning.

Mr. R. T. Summers, the well known Oklahoma representative of Hibbard, Bartlett, Spencer & Co., of Chicago, is looking after the firm's business in Ada. The News' regard for Mr. Summers is based on more than the fact that he is always a genial, courteous gentleman where ever met. It is remembered that during the tense period of the statehood fight that it was he who put it up to the president of his company, who is the leading political factor in Uncle Joe Cannon's district, that Speaker Cannon must come across and get right on the statehood proposition, or else some of his more important constituents were going to suffer at the hands of the retailer in Oklahoma. The result of Mr. Summers' letter and the consequent action of the Chicago capitalist and politician secured quick results. While Uncle Joe is a great joker, he recognizes a straight business proposition and when the demand came that he change his attitude from one of his constituency, who controlled many thousand votes, the fox got right pretty quick.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CLUB DRESSED IN THEIR GLAD RAGS ARE PROUD HOSTS AT RECEPTION YESTERDAY.

## SMOKER AT NIGHT, A HUMMING OCCASION

Ada's Principle Town Builders Have Genuine Love Feast—Galbraith TeantMaster—Many Responses.

Wednesday was the most notable New Year ever in Ada. The day and evening transpirations evidenced that our people are beginning the New Year more hopeful and optimistic than ever before.

The ladies liberally responded to invitations to reception at Club and from three to five p. m. they came in twos, fours and bunches, well gowned, happy mannered, showing almost appreciation of entertainment and Club environment.

At night the large number of the Club membership gathered, all fraternal, sympathetic, and appearing earnestly regardful of the social bonds and mutual business interests which obtains in the building of a city. This smoker was a genuine love feast.

Col. E. H. Lucas, Club president, introduced Judge Galbraith as the master of ceremonies. Very appropriately Mr. Galbraith introduced the several who responded with short addresses, all pertinent and timely. The Hon. W. C. Duncan, talked from the subject of "What Ada Has Accomplished" speaking in that earnest capable manner characteristic of him, made those references which went to the hearts of the audience. Following Mr. Duncan Dr. F. Z. Miller, Otis Weaver, Col. Lucas, Dr. Ligon, Tom Hope and others made talks. When Mr. Hope responded, he began by a show of some timidity, stating that he considered himself a pretty live talker when engaged in a conversation of no consequence with no one in particular but that he was a howling failure when it came to addressing several on "something."

Following some laughable references to the proposition of the subject of "optimism" lately with the bankers; Mr. Hope, claimed permission to read a little paper he had prepared on his subject. When he had concluded, on account of the author, the occasion, and the heart to heart message in the contents, much appreciation was expressed and it was moved by the chairman and unanimously carried over the protest of Mr. Hope that the Evening News be requested to publish the article in full.

The News takes pleasure in giving to its readers this cheering sparkle of the evening gathering.

**The Optimist-Optimism.**

It seems to me that this might have been a difficult subject to get much out of a few weeks ago but there having been a general improvement in the affairs of the country since that time it is not quite so hard to exhibit a little stock of optimism at this time.

I've got it in big chunks, myself, although I am ready to confess that my reserve in that commodity was rather below the legal requirement along in November. However, it is far above the legal requirement at this time and if the finances of the country continue to improve I hope to have it up to the social requirement, in a short time. In fact such is the scope of my optimism that I go so far as to hope that I may soon see the time when our gratuity bank depositors will regain sufficient confidence in our banks to lead them to some other transactions with us other than changing a bill or getting a pension check cashed.

Now, gentlemen, I am going to discuss briefly this evening three types of optimists—for there are three types and I hope and believe that every member of this club and their friends here this evening belong to the third type, though it is no disparagement to belong to either.

First, there is the optimist, who, by reason of inherited, or easily acquired wealth, happy environment of friends and circumstances, about and above whose path of life the flower of sunshine and happiness bloom perennially could be nothing less than an optimist. Of this type of optimist little need be said in passing except that he is welcome and useful.

The second is the type of optimist more frequently seen than the first, for the elements that constitute my first optimist are rare, and seldom found uncombined with some corroding principle.

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responsible product of nature, whose sense of gravity and seriousness is obscured by an overweening disposition to mirth and levity. Of this type we can only say God bless and prosper him, for he disseminates much sunshine and happiness along his way in life, but his optimism is the result of spontaneity and not of patient determined acquisition.

We may love this type and we may esteem the first, but I now come to the type of optimist that calls for our highest encomiums and praise, the optimist who, not favored as the first nor endowed as the second, fighting often against adversity, and fully alive to the serious, and often tragic vicissitudes of life, pursues his way among his fellow men with ever a kindly greeting and words of hope and cheer for those about whom the clouds of grief and misfortune are hovering. I honor from the bottom of my heart the brave, patient soul that faces a life of hardships disappointments and trials without a moment lost in murmurings, or impotent exhortation of fate, the man who, though burdened with the weight of many cares, fighting with unfaltering determination the relentless enemies that assail his business endeavor, and some times, even, his fair standing among his fellowmen, yet finds the time in his daily battles with the world to cast aside his own mantle of trouble and speak in the ear of some unfortunate fellow mortal words of hope and love and confidence that instill into the wavering heart that drinks his words, the magic inspiration of the optimist. This, in my mind, is the highest type of the optimist as well as the highest type of manhood.

Without this type of optimist, shadows would rest perpetually where sunshine often is, and the faint hearts that day after day unconsciously receive from this sturdy and indomitable type the inspiration that holds them up to the line of battle would falter, and sink into the weariness of despair that is nigh unto the death.

I would write as the epitaph of the optimist "He hoped and fought where others despaired" may his numbers increase and may his rest be the rest of the righteous, as it must be for I believe upon earth he is the delight of angels and the approved of immortal Jehovah.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain your, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 50c, Tea or Tablets.

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